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STATIONS	No. 2	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28	No. 30
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	1.00	1.36	2.30	3.28	4.28	5.08
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.20	1.08	1.44	2.38	3.36	4.36	5.16
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	1.20	1.56	2.50	3.48	4.48	5.28
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.46	1.34	2.10	3.04	4.02	5.02	5.42
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.51	1.39	2.15	3.09	4.07	5.07	5.47
Fanning Dep.	7.18	9.08	9.30	10.08	11.05	12.23	13.05	1.53	2.29	3.23	4.21	5.21	6.01
Shuangshui Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.10	11.07	12.25	13.07	1.55	2.31	3.25	4.23	5.23	6.03
Shumchun Dep.	7.26	9.16	9.38	10.16	11.13	12.31	13.13	2.01	2.37	3.31	4.29	5.29	6.09
Canton Arr.	11.25	13.15	13.37	14.15	15.12	16.30	17.12	18.00	18.36	19.30	20.28	21.28	22.08

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23	No. 25
Canton Dep.	7.00	8.00	8.20	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.40
Shumchun Dep.	7.02	8.02	8.22	9.02	10.02	11.02	12.02	1.02	1.42	2.42	3.42	4.42	5.42
Shuangshui Dep.	7.04	8.04	8.24	9.04	10.04	11.04	12.04	1.04	1.44	2.44	3.44	4.44	5.44
Fanning Dep.	7.06	8.06	8.26	9.06	10.06	11.06	12.06	1.06	1.46	2.46	3.46	4.46	5.46
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.08	8.08	8.28	9.08	10.08	11.08	12.08	1.08	1.48	2.48	3.48	4.48	5.48
Tai Po Dep.	7.10	8.10	8.30	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50
Shatin Dep.	7.12	8.12	8.32	9.12	10.12	11.12	12.12	1.12	1.52	2.52	3.52	4.52	5.52
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.14	8.14	8.34	9.14	10.14	11.14	12.14	1.14	1.54	2.54	3.54	4.54	5.54
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OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

The Queen And Miss Marie Tempest: A Trafalgar Day Relic: "Strangler Versus Gorilla": "Strangler" Honours Investiture: Dudley Honour: Round: The Iron Chancellor's Grandson

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THE QUEEN AT THE PLAY

LONDON, July 18.

The Queen paid a visit to "When Ladies Meet," at the Lyric, on Wednesday evening, and during the second interval her Majesty received Miss Marie Tempest and Mr. Owen Nares in her box. They were in their costumes for the third act.

The Queen talked to Miss Tempest for some time about the theatre in general. She was very interested to hear that Miss Rachel Crothers, the author of the play, had organised the extensive "Theatrical Relief Fund," which had done so much to ameliorate the distress among the more unfortunate actors and actresses in America.

Trafalgar Log-Books

Lord Wakefield's patriotic gift to the British Museum of Nelson's own log-book reminds me of the equally generous act of Lord Woolavington on June 30, 1919, when, as Mr. James Buchanan, he saved for the nation (at \$25,000) the Victory log-book kept by that bluff sailing-master, Thomas Atkinson.

In this the last entry on the day after Trafalgar consists of the comforting words, "Served wine and grog."

A Famous Memorandum

The British Museum is now rich indeed in Nelson relics. There is that pathetic last letter of farewell to Emma, found unfinished on the hero's cabin-table. There is also the original of the historic Trafalgar Memorandum, which had been lost for many years, and then was found to be in the lawful possession of a Clapham Junction "bus-driver."

When it was sent to Christie's in 1906 it fetched \$3,600, and was ultimately presented to the British Museum by the late Mr. Benjamin Woolan, of Tunbridge Wells.

"All-In"

As Chinese warriors used to don hideous masks in order to make their appearance more terrifying, so do those who participate in all-in wrestling adopt formidable names.

From the programme of a series of contests to take place in London next week I gather that one "Strangler" Burk is to make his debut, that "Gorilla" Jones is to meet a French opponent, and that "The Black Eagle" is to meet "The Golden Hawk."

Mr. Half-Nelson Keys, "super-strongman," discovered by Samson, cannot even be a half-brother of the eminent but diminutive comedian, for he weighs seventeen stone.

All-in wrestling does not now quite live up to its name, for there is one inhibition. By some strange twist of refinement a rule has been introduced forbidding the gouging out of one's opponent's eye.

The King's Investiture

Notable men in the navy and army, among them admirals and generals, in full-dress uniforms of gold and blue and scarlet, scattered and ran for taxi-cabs as they left Buckingham Palace, after attending the Investiture which the King held yesterday.

The ceremony was a full-dress affair at which the King decorated those honoured in the Birthday Honours List. The King took his seat in the Throne-room at 11 a.m., and the guard of honour of the Scots Guards mounted in the quadrangle presented arms and their band played the National Anthem as he entered. Then the long stream of presentations to the King went on.

Among those honoured by the King yesterday, were Flight Lieutenant Gilbert Nicholls and Squadron Leader Oswald Gayford, the two R.A.F. flyers who early this year broke the non-stop long-distance flight record. Flight Lieutenant Nicholls received a bar to his Air Force Cross and Squadron Leader Gayford was decorated with the Air Force Cross. The Hon. Philip ("Tabby") Clayton was decorated with the insignia of a Companion of Honour.

After the Investiture the King

received Sir Philip Chetwode and handed to him his baton as a field marshal.

Miss Round Puts Dudley

"On The Map"

Dudley gave a civic reception yesterday to Miss Dorothy Round, the Wimbledon tennis finalist. Thousands assembled outside the Town Hall to watch her arrival, the town was decorated with flags and bunting, and bands played in the squares.

At the reception the Mayor (Alderman Golding) said that Miss Round had done more for Dudley than most of them realised. Her performances had brought her home town to the notice of the whole world, and her achievements were the result of sheer merit, for she had received little encouragement outside her own town. They believed she would go farther still, and they expected her to go to the United States and play a leading part in winning the Wightman Cup for Britain.

Miss Round was presented with a diamond wrist watch and a dressing case on behalf of the citizens of Dudley, and was handed a bouquet of carnations from the scholars of the Girls' High School, where she learned her tennis.

"I am going for the United States on Saturday," she said, "and in all probability I shall have the pleasure of meeting both Mrs. Wills Moody and Miss Jacobs again. I hope you will not forget too much from me, but remember that the conditions there certainly favour my opponents. Despite this, I assure you I shall do my best for the sake of you all and for the country I represent."

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

LOCAL SHOWERS.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE "IS HIGHEST" IN A RIDGE EXTENDING FROM THE LOOCHOS TO YAP, AND IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER INDIA-CHINA AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA. A DEPRESSION IS SITUATED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SEA OF JAPAN.

LOCAL FORECAST:—EAST WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR WITH LOCAL SHOWERS.

The Prince of Wales is a keen listener.

I have just heard a story which illustrates both this interest and the strong impression made upon him by his war experiences.

A short time ago an "ex-private soldier" broadcast an account of his part in the "Somme battle" in 1916. The speaker was the cheerful Mr. Derek McCulloch, a leading light of the B.B.C. Children's Hour, who lost an eye and sustained other serious wounds during the war.

The Prince rang up Broadcasting House, asked the identity of the "ex-private," and expressed his warm appreciation of the narrative.

Radio War

I see that Marconi has expressed the belief that the next war will be fought by radio. It is to be hoped it will still be possible for us to switch off as usual.

The March of Knowledge

Mr. Harry Cohn, the head of the Columbia Picture Corporation, who is in this country to make a big British film, tells a good story about a famous Hollywood production.

(Continued at foot of next col.)

SINO-AMERICAN TREATY

DENIED BY WASHINGTON AND NANKING

Washington, Aug. 5.

An emphatic denial of the existence of a secret Sino-American aviation treaty, alleged by the Japanese Press to have been recently concluded in Washington, was yesterday made by the Acting United States Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips.

Reports of any such treaty, he declares, are entirely unfounded.

—Reuter.

A sensation was created yesterday, when the leading Japanese newspaper, *Asahi*, published the full text of the alleged secret treaty, consisting of three Chapters with 17 Articles and four Annexes. It is reported to give America full privileges and responsibility for the organisation of the Chinese Air Force, and stipulates that America shall supply China with half of the necessary funds estimated at G.\$40,000,000 for the construction of 335 planes.

Nanking Denial.

Nanking, Aug. 6.

A Government spokesman today branded the Japanese reports of a secret Sino-American Aviation Treaty as "fiction pure and simple," adding "The Japanese penchant for fanciful fabrications seems to know no bounds."

—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(August 7).

(VI Moon, 17th Day).

Bank Holiday.

"Madame Joette"—Club de Recreation, 9.15 p.m.

Concert Music, Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel.

Theatres.

King's: "Rain."

Queen's: "Reunion in Vienna."

Central: "Phantom of Crestwood."

Oriental: "Secrets of The French Police."

Star: "Under the Roof of Paris."

Majestic: "The Cisco Kid."

World: "Hell Below."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and King's Restaurant.

Principal Mails.

Inward from Australia by Tandu; from America by Pres. Coolidge.

Sports.

Lawn Tennis:—"A" Division: Chinese R.C. "A" v. South China "A"; South China "B" v. Kowloon C.C.; University v. Indian R.C.; Recreation v. Hong Kong C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Chinese R.C. "B."

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THE CENTRAL

GERMANY TO-DAY

THROUGH A HOUSEWIFE'S EYES

Under the Nazi regime conditions are none too easy for the German housewife. While the necessities of life can be obtained at prices equivalent to our own in Great Britain, the luxuries are extremely expensive. Such items as butter and meat are dearer in Germany than in England, but eggs, cream, and cheese are, on the other hand, cheaper.

Rents are reasonable, and comfortable, roomy flats can be got for £80-£70 a year in small towns. The houses are well built, and the planning of modern towns includes spacious parks and gardens.

Shops are clean and efficient; all perishable articles are kept either under glass or covered with muslin. All prices are clearly marked. Pastrycooks (Konditorei) display fascinating cakes, biscuits and open fruit tarts. Whipped cream (eaten with all such delicacies) is 1s. 9d. a pint. Elaborate ices and fruit-ice puddings cost 3s., and are sufficient for six people or more.

Prices.

Fruit is plentiful and cheap. Cherries were 4d. per lb. when I left Thuringia last week. Oranges and bananas are sold by the pound. Beer is excellent, and the best German brandy costs only 5 marks a bottle.

Good clothes are dear, and come under the category of luxuries. Only the rich can afford silk stockings and fancy shoes. For a hand-made rush shopping bag I had to pay as much as 11s.

Meals in restaurants vary, but are all on the expensive side, as is also hotel accommodation. The average middle-class German travels third class in a compartment resembling a wooden horse-box.

No Pets.

There is a lamentable lack of pet animals in all the towns. The tax for keeping a dog or a cat is almost prohibitive, and dogs have to take their owners' names. The tax on wireless is 23.6d. monthly.

Most housewives do all their own work, but in households of six or more persons one maid may be kept. The Nazis are everywhere—at the stations, on the trains, in the streets, and at public buildings. Even children of 2 or 3 years old are dressed up in uniform. No work is obtainable for people holding anti-National Socialist views.

Women married to members of the Semitic race are treated with scant courtesy. If they buy goods from a shop owned by a Jew, their husbands are liable to instant dismissal from their jobs. Jews themselves have no rights as citizens.

Yet the Nazi regime is largely supported by women, and Herr Hitler's house is usually surrounded by hysterical female admirers. The intelligent women are, however, mostly against Hitler's medieval intolerance; but only the very brave or the very rich can afford to criticise, for to complain is to lose one's job, and at best to invite continual espionage.

A crash of glass and a thunder-clap.

As a door slammed and the house quivered;

A clatter of hoofs, a loud "gid-dap!"

Our bottle of milk has been delivered.—*Judge.*

U.S. TRADE REVIVAL

JULY IMPROVEMENT, DESPITE MARKET CRASH

New York, August 1. Despite the severe break in the stock market July 19 to 21, the volume of business continues moving upward during the period when seasonal dullness usually prevails. This is according to the monthly cable circulated to American trade commissioners, on business conditions in the United States during July.

The recent heavy output of the factories has been largely for meeting urgent needs and replenishment of depleted markets, although July purchasing evidenced some speculative tendencies.

The industrial recovery programme is gradually correlating all industrial expansion with the interests of producers and consumers and with special reference to employment hours and wages. To counteract delays pending the preparation of specific codes for each industry, the government on July 19 proposed a blanket code asking all voluntarily to accept its provisions as part of an immediate plan for increasing mass production and purchasing power.

The Dollar.

Present uncertainty in the future of the dollar is preventing business leaders from undertaking long time projects involving heavy commitments. Employment is increasing in both agricultural and industrial areas with some substantial wage advances but not yet commensurate with rising retail prices. The administration's recovery plans are receiving generally hearty support.

Average commodity prices are rising. The department of labour reports the June average at 85 per cent. with the first three weeks of July averaging 88.7 per cent. For the week ending July 15, loadings of revenue freight reached the highest weekly total this year, above the corresponding week last year. During June note worthy gains were made in new floor space and valuation of building under construction with July estimate higher.

Commercial failures in June declined to \$38,000,000, the lowest for the month of June since 1920, when the total reached \$31,000,000.

The production of electrical power moved upward and for the week ending July 5, recorded a gain of 18.4. The bank situation is improving in most states under the reorganization plans. Money continues easy with New York call loans at one per cent. with the market quiet. Commercial paper is in brisk demand while bankers' acceptances remain quiet with financial demand from outside banks. The Federal reserve rediscount rates remained unchanged. The amount of money in circulation was also reduced.

July gold reserves showed a slight increase compared with the previous month while discounted bills declined steadily including those secured by government obligations.

Following speculative excesses, the stock market suffered a collapse July 19 to 21, comparable to 1929 break. Various factors combined to bring a break in overbold market. Foreign exchange rates increased until July 20 when the course was reversed. The present stock market is nervous with prices fluctuating but stock exchange authorities are watching carefully to avoid price gyrations. Bonds which suffered with stocks are gradually recovering.

Steel and Cotton.

The real demand for steel is reported above June and unfilled orders of United States. Steel increased. There has been some price shading but the adoption of the new code will stabilize all prices. Steel mills are averaging about 39 per cent. capacity with present production proceeding along general level, and consumers asking immediate delivery.

The cotton crop production is considered favourable with some farmers voluntarily reducing production according to arrangements with the new agricultural administration regulation. Textile manufacturing registered an exceptionally high monthly average. While June cotton consumption was reported the highest, cotton goods are rather marking time as manufacturers organize business on new cost differential. Prices of Cotton goods remain steady.

The department of agriculture reports crop acreage reduced and yield estimates low. The wheat crop was estimated at 496,000,000 bushels, the smallest since 1893. The corn crop was estimated much below last year. All grain markets are nervous on account of the stock market movements. That temporary closing of the American grain futures pits affected the flour and spot wheat markets.

These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good." (pp. 100, 110).

CELEBRATIONS IN HARBIN

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TSAR

HARBIN, July 31. The Russian emigrant population of Harbin are at the present moment holding memorial services and anniversary celebrations as they have not done for many years in this city.

In the first place they have opened a camp on the bank of the river which is called the camp of the General Military Union and over its tents there flies the old Russian tri-coloured flag.

On Sunday, July 16, not less than 300 Russians gathered at this camp to hold a memorial service for the late Emperor Nicholas. On the platform there were large portraits of the Emperor, Empress, the young Duke and Duchess, while over the portraits were Russian national flags and the Royal Standard. A special memorial service was conducted by the priest of the Chinese district of Harbin in which the camp is situated, the Choir of the church rendering the vocal part of the service.

There was quite a number of Russian generals and colonels present at the service and by one of the latter a short account of the life and death of the late Emperor was read.

General Verbitsky in a short but very strong speech reminded Russian people of their duty to save Russia, and the necessity of being strong in the years of national disaster and for ever to remember the cruel murder of the Tsar and the sufferings of his family.

The Army and Navy.

Meetings of a similar nature were also held in other parts of the town with the full permission of the Manchoukuo authorities. The buildings used for these meetings being draped in black cloth, having the Russian national colours hung over the entrance.

There are many Manchoukuo citizens who declare that if the Russian emigrants are Manchoukuo citizens they should not indulge in such celebrations, as Manchoukuo is on friendly terms with Soviet Russia and such action on the part of Manchoukuo citizens of Russian nationality is liable to endanger relations between the two countries.

The Russian emigrant organisations in Harbin are so sure of returning to Russia that they have already appointed governors of provinces from amongst those who are resident in the city and in almost all these organisations a list of persons who have been selected to fill important positions in Russia can be found.

In a letter published by a Japanese in the "Harbin Times" not long time ago he stated that the old Russian population of Harbin lived in a dream of older days and certainly the celebrations that are being carried out at present in the city by these Russian emigrants fully confirm what he said.

There is a strong Russian Fascist party in Harbin, but whether they will ever be able to have any say in the affairs of Soviet Russia is very doubtful.—N.C.D.N.

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"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 6.

The Golden Text was: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good" (Ps. 143: 10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (1 Cor. 2, 9, 10, 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience—Spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. (Continued on previous column).

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WAR DEBTS REVISION

Little Hope of Success in Washington

DISCUSSIONS THOUGHT TO BE HOPELESS

WASHINGTON, July 29. A considerable section of capital opinion to-day was skeptical of any successful discussion of the war debt problem, now that the World Economic Conference has broken down.

While the President is understood to be willing to discuss a proposed revision with representatives of debtor nations, circles outside the White House were frank in saying they would be useless.

The reason advanced is that the United States is no longer in a position to offer anything in return for the debts. Before the London conference it was believed that a reduction in United States tariffs would make it far easier for the debtors to pay. The debtors themselves said that payment could not be expected while the high tariff wall existed in the United States.

There was no tariff reduction at the London meeting and there is no prospect of any reduction now in view of the President's industrial recovery programme which will require tariff increases in the event of an emergency.

Under the recovery law the President could not guarantee a reduction or even under his powers raise or lower tariff after an investigation of relative production costs at home or abroad. The recovery law requires him to raise tariff to protect industry if he finds that imported articles can undersell domestic brands.

The question has been reviewed by foreign diplomats here and as yet they cannot see the way out of the maze. None of them blame the President for them admitting that by lowering the value of the dollar they made debt payments easier in a way. On the other hand Congress by passing the industrial act made it virtually impossible for the debtors countries to sell more goods here.

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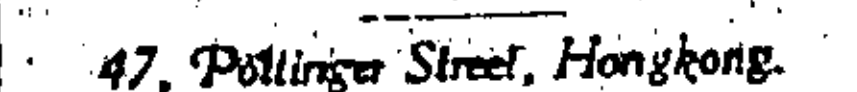
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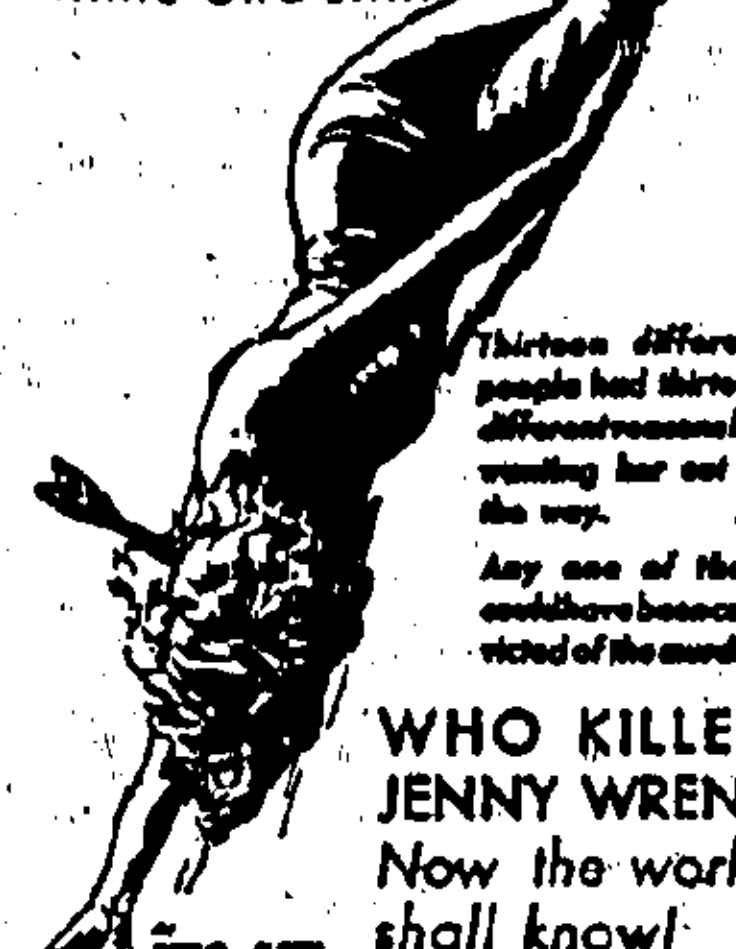
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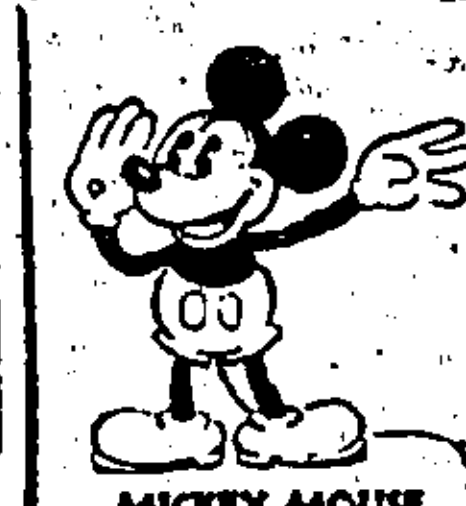
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"THE WARRIOR'S HUSBAND"

ELISSA LANDI AS AN
AMAZON GENERAL

"It's a lot of fun to act with
your clothes on."

Elissa Landi, telling about her
role in "The Warrior's Husband,"
it might be added hastily, was
speaking figuratively, rather than
literally.

In this successful Broadway
comedy, which was adapted for
the screen by Ralph Spence and
Sonya Levien, Miss Landi has
the role of a general in the Amazon
Army—a sister of the Queen who
rules her sisters and the men of
the kingdom with a will of iron.

Her costume consists of a mailed
shirt, extending just below the
hips, a brief pair of shorts, a hol-
met, "greaves" and heavy sandals.
Greaves, it should be explained, are
armored "shin pads" worn by the
Amazonians to protect their legs.

"It is great to have freedom of
movement," Miss Landi said, "and
not be hampered by tight skirts,
for a change. My costume is neces-
sarily light, because in the story I
am a frisky youngster who goes
leaping about like Doug Fairbanks
used to do in his exuberant type
of roles."

Miss Landi shares starring hon-
ours with Ernest Truex, while
Marjorie Rameau has the role of
the Queen. David Manners is the
leading man. "The Warrior's Hus-
band" comes to the King's Theatre
very shortly.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

"REUNION IN VIENNA"

Elena, a court beauty during the
pompous days of Emperor Franz
Josef, is married to Dr. Anton
Krug, an eminent Viennese psy-
chiatrist whom she consulted to help
her forget the violent affair she ex-
perienced with Archduke Rudolf, a
mad, impulsive but lovable Haps-
burg, now banished.

Former members of royalty gather
in Vienna for a reunion to try to
recapture some of the past glory of
the imperial court. Elena, fearing
Rudolf will be there in spite of rigid
police guard against his return, re-
fuses to go. Her husband, realiz-
ing she must face this trial to per-
manently dismiss the love affair
from her mind, urges her to go so

that she might see her former ad-
mirer, stripped of his royal glamor
and behold him as simply a man,
uninteresting without his regal
position.

Rudolf slips through police guard
and shows up at the reunion of the
broken down nobility. He finds
Elena and makes ardent love to her
as in the old days. She sees, wish-
ing to keep sacred her marriage
vows. Rudolf pursues her into her
very home and makes his presence
and intentions known to her hus-
band. Anton, confronted with the
situation that demands proof of the
adage, "doctor, heal thyself," ar-
ranges to spend the night on a dis-
tant mission, obtaining permission
from the authorities for Rudolf to
(Continued on next column.)

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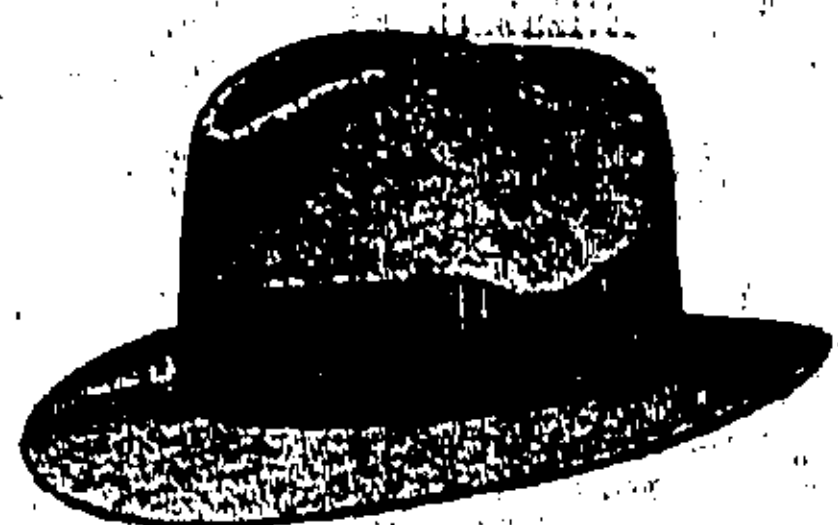
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ECHOES OF 1858

36.—Commission's Report on Mr. Caldwell's Conduct

(Below is given the report of the Commission appointed by H.E. the Governor in 1858 to inquire into the conduct of the then Registrar General, Mr. D. R. Caldwell. The accusations appeared in our issue of Saturday.)

July 17, 1858.

"On the subject of the inquiry we report:

That charge 3 has been satisfactorily met and explained by Mr. Caldwell, though there existed strong prima facie grounds for bringing it.

That charge 4 is not proved, but that there were grounds for bringing it.

That no proof whatever has been brought forward in support of charge 5.

That charge 14 is not proved as regards Mr. Caldwell himself, though it appears that Mrs. Caldwell has had transactions in land and houses for her sister since December last, when Mr. Caldwell became Licensor of Brothels; but that there is no evidence that Mr. Caldwell had any knowledge of such transactions.

That charge 15 has not been proved.

That no proof has been given in support of charge 16, but there were grounds for bringing it.

That there were no grounds whatever for bringing charge 3.

That with regard to charge 6, a

long and intimate connection between Mr. Caldwell and Ma Chow Wong has been proved, but that there is no proof of any connection by affinity according to Chinese law or custom.

That with regard to charge 7, it is proved that Mr. Caldwell has been in the habit, on Ma Chow Wong's unsupported information, of arresting persons; but that there is no evidence as to his confiscating or restoring property.

That as regards charge 8, there is no evidence of any connivances or procurements of Mr. Caldwell; but it is manifest that the Chinese are very averse to give evidence against him.

That as to charge 9, it has been proved that Mr. Caldwell aided in the acceptance of Sze Kai, his former servant, as Bail for Ma Chow Wong, and that Sze Kai had been imprisoned for debt for a few days, a short time previously.

That we think it unnecessary to make any other observation regarding charge 10 than that there is no evidence of Mr. Caldwell having deceived the Executive Council.

That with reference to charge 11, a partnership with Ma Chow Wong in a lorch is proved, and in fact admitted by Mr. Caldwell; but there is no evidence as to payments to Mr. Caldwell out of the produce of plunder made at sea.

That as to charge 12, there is no evidence whatever.

(To be continued.)

MANCHU THRONE

GIFT TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

Eugene, Ore.—The Museum of Art on the University of Oregon campus here, containing the Murray Warner Collection of Oriental Art, was recently opened to the public.

The collection is the gift of Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner, in memory of her husband, Maj. Murray Warner.

Hoping that the collection will prove an inspiration toward friendly relations between the United States and the Orient, Mrs. Warner has made the gift to the university. From 1899 to 1908 she and her husband lived in China, where Major Warner befriended hundreds of Chinese, and took a keen interest in their art. The collection made at that time have enabled Mrs. Warner to add many pieces to the museum, which otherwise could not have been obtained.

The most interesting exhibit, Mrs. Warner believes, is the impressive and beautiful "throne room." At either end of this room will be found a Chinese Imperial throne, backed by rare and delicate screens, with pure old rugs for floor coverings. At the north end is a beautiful emerald throne, decorated with the relay emblems—the fish denoting fertility, and other figures.

Back of it is a tapestry woven on a hand loom, delicate as the finest landscape painting which it represents, and decorated with threads of pure gold. The throne is one once used by an emperor in the Manchu period in Peiping.

On the floor is a dark blue velvet rug, with designs skillfully worked in, with strands of copper. Two huge vases, blue and white enamel, each with intricate designs, complete the display.

At the south end of the room is another, more colourful throne. This is done in red lacquer, and behind it rises a rare, valuable screen. The scene is done in pure jade of various colours. In the centre is a magnolia tree, with blossoms in colour. On one side is a chrysanthemum bush in bloom, and on the other side a bamboo tree and peonies in blossom. Two graceful birds, one on either side, both done in delicately coloured jade, complete the enchanting picture. A pure silk rug with delicate open work is on the floor.

WHITE TROUSERS AT BANQUET

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH SETS NEW FASHION

The Duke of Marlborough wore a soft collar and shirt, white linen trousers and a lounge jacket at the banquet of the International Grand Lodge of Druids at the Connaught Rooms, London.

He said that he congratulated himself on not wearing a boiled shirt, but the evening was boiling and he noticed those who were properly attired were mopping themselves and in agony with hard and brutal collar.

If this weather lasted he suggested that Lodges might discuss what was the right apparel for a man when the thermometer was between 50 and 60 degrees.

SIR CHARLES ADDIS DAUGHTER

ENGAGED TO MR. EDMUND BOOTH

London.—Miss Henrietta Mary Addis, fourth daughter of Sir Charles Addis, the high finance and reparations expert, who is chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank London Committee, is to marry.

It is announced that she has become engaged to Mr. Edmund Booth, the younger son of Sir Alfred Booth, Bart., of Lampfield, Surrey, and that the marriage will take place shortly.

Sir Charles Addis, who is a lieutenant of the City of London, was vice-chairman of the Bank for International Settlements from 1929 until last year and was British representative on the General Council of the Reichsbank from 1924 till 1930. During 1929 he was also British delegate on the Committee of Experts for Reparations, in Paris.

He has been president of the Institute of Bankers.

He and his wife live at Frant, in Sussex.

Like Sir Alfred Booth he is a director of Steamship companies as well as of other concerns.

Sir Alfred was formerly chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., of which he is now a director.

Last November it was announced that the marriage arranged between Mr. Edmund Booth and Miss M. N. Stone, elder daughter of Mr. E. W. Stone, some time assistant master at Eton College, would not take place. Their engagement had been announced the previous month.—Reuter.

YANGTZE WATERS STILL

FALL

RISES RECORDED IN UPPER REACHES.

HANKOW, July 30. The Yangtze at Hankow receded another five inches this morning, the waters falling to a level of 42.4 ft. being 7.4 ft. lower than on the corresponding day in the flood years of 1931.

The river at Chungking, however, rose 9.5 ft., the watermark reaching 40 ft., according to a bulletin issued this afternoon by the Engineering Department of the National Economic Council. This is 3.1 ft. higher than on the corresponding day in 1931.

A further rise of 2.2 ft. was also registered at Wanchien, the water level this morning recording 45.1 ft., being 2.2 ft. lower than on the corresponding day in 1931.

The watermark at Ichang remained unchanged, while slight drops were recorded at all other points.—Kuo Min.

Coloured rubber wristbands varied according to the hour are issued by an open-air swimming pool at Hornsey, London, to check the time the patrons have occupied the pool.

PHILANTHROPY IN AMOY

FELLOW CITIZENS' TRIBUTE

(Our Amoy correspondent gives the following account of recent events in that city, including the magnificent philanthropy of several Overseas Chinese. We give his letter exactly as received, for we feel that its method of expression is incapable of improvement.)

Peace and Tranquillity.

Amoy, July 28. Since the accession of the 19th Route Army in Fukien province, numerous Fukien people stayed abroad return home with a view to raise the construction works, because the Government has subdued and killed several notorious bandits and their respective troops that peace and tranquillity appeared everywhere.

Encouragement to Return.

The Government, being sensitive to the interests of the Overseas Chinese, invited them to become members of the Construction Bureau. Messrs. D. C. Chuan and Co Yiu Chiu are the examples. No sooner they took up their charges, then the former gave a sum of \$200,000 for the water work furnishing in Foochow, while the latter being a Mayor of Amoy city has attended to its various improvements.

Recently, Mr. Aw Boon Haw, a big owner of the Tiger Balm Medicine Hall in Rangoon, who had formerly donated a sum of \$370,000 for the Central Hospital in Nanking, has come back again with the intention of subscribing \$800,000 for same usage. He intends to set up three public hospitals in Foochow, Amoy and Swatow at \$200,000 each.

Munificence.

On the 16th day of July he arrived. Amoy, aboard Haiyang whence he received warmest welcome from all people here. So far as investigated, it is said that he has firmly decided to put \$120,000 for building a hospital and \$90,000 for its furnishing expenses in Foochow. In Amoy, besides the hospital, a working factory will be built for the advantage of the poor and common people. It is reported that the systems for controlling this factory will be adopted according to the methods taken at Shanghai. The common people will be accepted to learn the handicraft skills, and work in its various department on salary basis. Arrangement will be made with the local merchants who may appoint engineers to teach their specific skills or arts to the labourers for making different articles. The results of the products they have had sole right to distribute into the market, but they are obliged to give a certain percentage of their sales to cover the expenses of the factory. For this part Mr. Aw has decided to take \$150,000 out of the whole sum for establishing the factory and gives the rest of \$50,000 for hospital expenditure.

But, according to latest confirmation, it is reported that Mr. Aw agrees to appropriate \$80,000 to assist the development of the Chun Sun Hospital of Amoy and use the rest of \$120,000 for the factory, because there are plenty of hospitals in Amoy and it is advisable to set up one in good and well furnished instead of many without proper equipment.

The Inhabitants of Amoy.

According to the official report it is stated that the inhabitants of Amoy amount to 173,547 including male and female. The former having 98,015 in number consists of 53,493 persons without proper occupation, while the latter possessing the rest (75,531) of the said number contains only 8,746 professional women. This total proportion brings to 68 persons out of every hundred without work, and even among the number of male sex only, the sum (98,015) has contained 54 persons of its hundreds still in non-occupation.

P. & O. EX-COMMODORE MISSING

FORMER CAPTAIN OF S.S. RANCHI

Mrs. Brooks, the wife of Commander Cecil Brooks, formerly commodore of the P. & O. line (who is reported to have disappeared from a steamer crossing from the Hook of Holland, has left Harwich for Rotterdam.

Commander Brooks, who retired from the command of the liner Ranchi, after 43 years at sea, had been on a visit to Rotterdam, and on Friday night boarded the steamer Prague, had his luggage placed in a cabin, and gave orders about the hour at which he was to be called.

He spoke to the steward and

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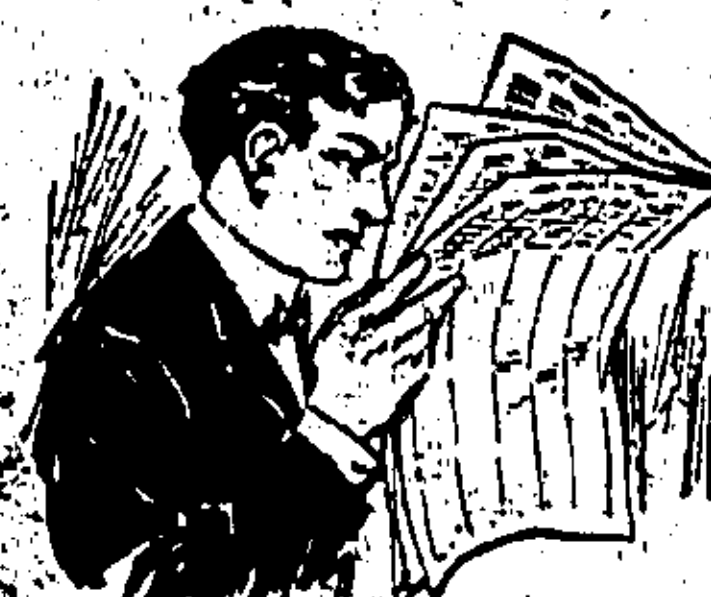
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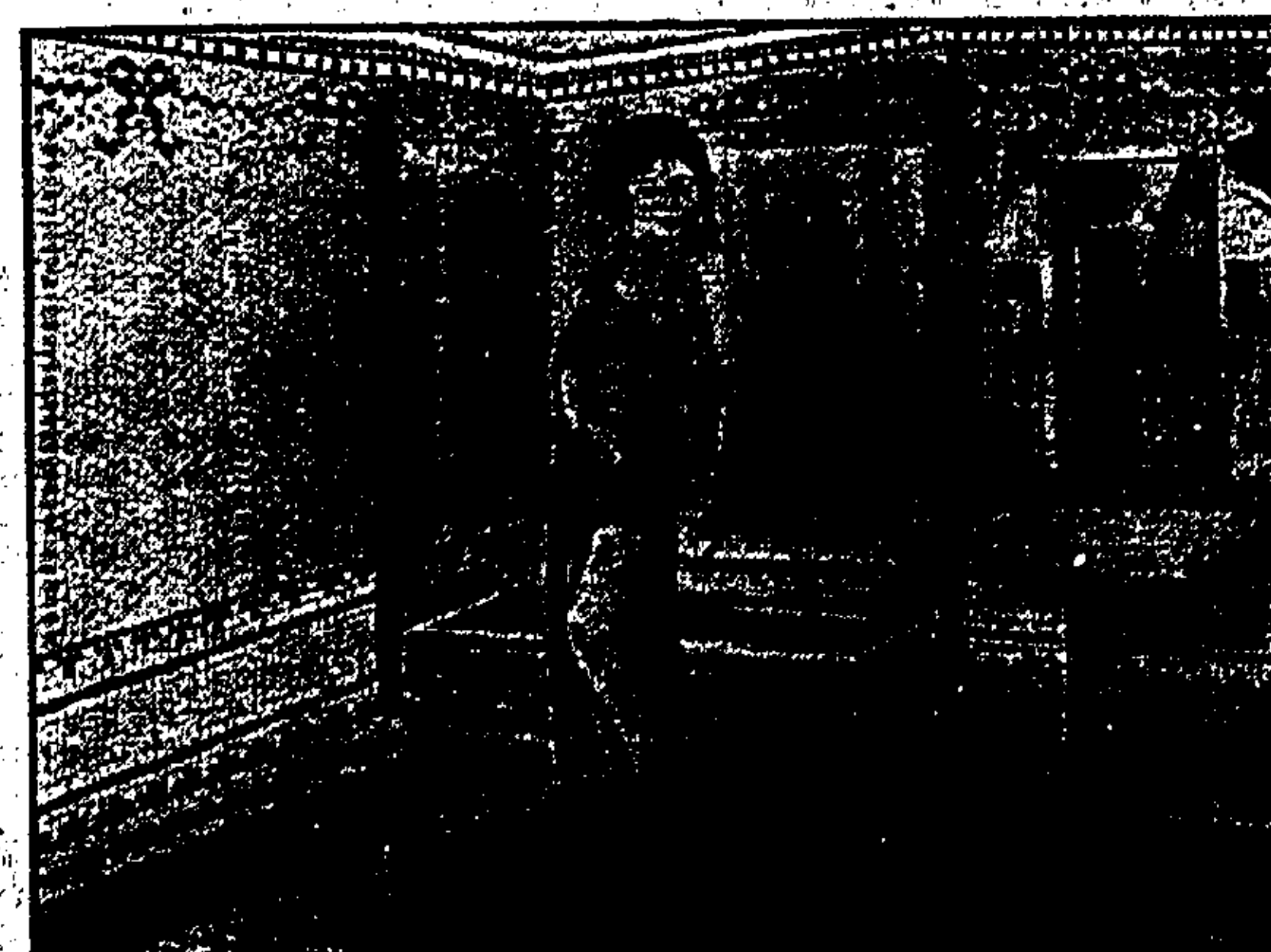
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several other officers on board, but there was no trace of him when the steamer reached Harwich, and the bed had not been slept in. The commander's suit-case remained unopened, and his passport lay on a shelf.

An official stated to-day that it was possible for a passenger, after going aboard, and have returned to the shore before the Prague left port. A close examination of the landing tickets handed over by passengers leaving the boat showed that one was missing.

Commander Brooks lives at Golders Green, N.W., and it was stated at his house to-day that no information had been received there.

MAYOR OF CANTON HERE

TO SEE HU HAN MIN

Mr. Lau Ki Man, Mayor of Canton City, arrived here last night by the a.s. Taishan.

It is reported that Mr. Lau has been sent by the South-West Administrative Council to see Mr. Hu Han Min and at the same time he will visit his son, who is now sick in Hong Kong.

Helen Wills Moody won her first American tennis championship when she was 17 years old.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN HAINAN

WORST STORM FOR FORTY YEARS

KACHEK, July 31. On Sunday morning, July 30, a very destructive typhoon swept across the central part of Hainan. The weather was oppressive on Saturday, with some rain that afternoon and at intervals all the evening and all night. The typhoon wind struck Kachek market about 5.30 a.m. on Sunday, almost directly from the north. The most severe blows were from the north between 7 and 9.30 and between 10.30 and 12 noon, after the wind had shifted to the east. Contrary to the usual belief, it did not seem to shift clear to the south before the storm ceased, and the weather was showery all the rest of the day and most of the night, but without any more wind.

The Chinese here say they can only remember one typhoon, occurring about forty years ago, that was more destructive than this, but one in September, 1911 (of which the American Presbyterian Mission has a record) was almost as bad. This one will go down in native annals as very severe. In Kachek market several buildings collapsed completely and eight or ten people were killed by falling timber and debris. The Peace Theatre collapsed entirely. The barracks, just outside the north gate of the market, are a complete wreck, without one brick left upon another. Eight or ten soldiers who were sick and unable to escape when the buildings began to lift up from their foundations, were crushed to death and a few more were injured. Temporarily the soldiers took refuge in the church but soon found other places.

Mission Building Damaged.

Damage done at the American Presbyterian Mission compound will amount to several thousand dollars. The newest residence on the compound suffered the most severely, one gable end of the building, collapsing entirely, and the tile being stripped from both sides of the opposite third of the roof. Damage to the other buildings consists principally of roof tiles being ripped off, and in the case of the comparatively new hospital plant, window frames ripped off and some eighty panes of glass broken. Coconut palms were uprooted as were also large Pride of India trees; betelnut palms and eucalyptus trees were broken off, and tamar trees laid flat on the ground. The hearts were literally blown out of many of coconut palms, a sign of the extreme violence of the wind.

Damage in All Directions.

Reports of damage are coming in from all directions. Hoihow apparently suffered very little if any damage. Bae-hin market in Yun-yio district felt the full force of the blow, which came on across the country in a swatch that struck Liang-do-sang village, U-diok (Yellow Bamboo) market, Don-lou (Big Road) market where shops were levelled to the ground, the school buildings utterly wrecked, and people killed and injured. Kheng-dong district city, Do-fu market, Diaw-lam market on the sea, Liang-kun on the border of Yang-nen district, and Ziang-kiang, up the Kachek river in Loh-hoe district. At Buk-nagou harbour, some twelve or fifteen miles below Kachek, it is reported that ten or more junks were sunk, besides a great number of small craft. Villagers report every house as damaged, some more and some less. The one redeeming feature all the way through is mentioned again and again—it was exceedingly fortunate that the blow came in the daytime instead of at night.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE IN NEW TERRITORIES

CASES TREATED DURING JULY 1933

Station	General	Maternity
Cheung Chau	2,188	27
Kam Wan	1,017	14
Kam Tin	1,098	13
Ting Kok	437	—
Ha Tsun	937	6
San Tin	1,050	4
Shataukok	1,075	5
Fanling	1,756	2
Shatin	968	—
	10,407	80

Four cases of twins. Two cases necessitating S.O.S. calls—one at Cheung Chau which was an operative case, mother and one baby survived, and one on the frontier beyond Sheung Shui—mother survived, but twins had been dead some time before birth.

There were also ten hospital cases, 3 each at Kam Tin, Shataukok and Fanling and 1 at Ting Kung.

THE CATHEDRAL ROOF

Structure Perfectly Sound

ARCHITECTS MAKING FULL EXAMINATION

"The situation has been somewhat exaggerated," said the Rev. N. Y. Halvard, when interviewed yesterday by a *Daily Press* representative on the "White anta question" at the Cathedral. The speaker said that there was no cause for alarm and there was, certainly no fear whatever of the roof falling in.

"There is no doubt that white ants have got at some of the wood-work," said Mr. Halvard, "but by no means all the main beams are affected. As a matter of fact our architects have still to send in their report, but until they do so, I cannot say what the extent of the damage is like."

"Mr. Iglesden is trying to locate the headquarters of the insects and exterminate them but it is not an easy job. The Cathedral resources have been drawn upon heavily during the last two or three years and just as we were congratulating ourselves on getting straight again we receive this bad news. If the report of the architect reveals serious damage, the Council are going to have a difficult task."

The interior of the Cathedral has been transformed by the scaffolding which is necessary to enable Mr. Iglesden and his assistant to move freely over the roof. Armed with a flashlight and hammer the inspector subjects each beam to a close scrutiny and then with a light tap of the hammer tests its soundness by ear. When necessary the beam is drilled and the interior examined.

Mr. Halvard concluded by saying that as soon as the architect's (Messrs. Leigh and Orange) report was ready, it will be given to the Press.

MOLLISONS FETED IN NEW YORK

CHEERING CROWDS AND GOLD MEDALS

New York, Aug. 1.—Behind police sirens and under a storm of confetti and ticker tape, the Mollisons rode the heroes' route to the city hall for an official reception to-day.

Two gold medals were presented the famous flying couple, James A. and Amy Johnson Mollison, by Mayor John W. O'Brien. Police estimated that 200,000 persons lined lower Broadway, and there was a deafening roar of shouts and noise makers as the Mollisons rode by in an open automobile.

Both fliers still wore bandages on their foreheads as a result of the crash that ended their record flight across the Atlantic from Wales, ten days ago at Bridgeport, Conn.

Recall Lindbergh's Reception.

The demonstration, recalling that staged when Charles A. Lindbergh returned in 1927 from his epic solo flight from New York to Paris, was the second of the kind in the last two weeks.

Last Wednesday ticker tape showered down on Wiley Post, who completed a solo flight around the world in 7 days, 19 hours and 49 minutes, and on July 21 60,000 persons jammed City Hall park as honours were paid to General Italo Balbo and his 36 Italian naval trans-Atlantic airmen.

Undertaking a non-stop flight from Peking, Wales, to New York City, the Mollisons ran out of fuel at Bridgeport the night of July 29 when only sixty miles from their goal, and crashed in trying to land at the airport.

Slight Injuries.

After a night in the hospital, where their slight injuries were treated, they came on to New York the following day in a borrowed plane. Their mishap resulted in cancellation of plans to fly from here to Bagdad, and thence back to the British Isles.

It was the second east-west crossing of the Atlantic for Mollison, who last year became the first to fly alone from Britain to the American continent, but it was the first such ocean flight for his equally famous bride of less than a year.

"How are things going on the old place?" asked the neighbour.

"Better," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "My boy Josh is going to be a great help."

"Does he know anything about farming?"

"No, but he is in line for a government job and will be able to pay board."—*Washington Star*.

GOVERNOR VISITS NORTH POINT

DROPS IN ON WAY TO SHEK-O

As a result of arrangements made by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Peel, Mr. R. Peel, his son and Mr. H. Gaseigne paid a visit to the Chinese Bathing Pavilions at North Point yesterday afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

The party was met by Mr. M. K. Lo, the president of the South China Athletic Association, and other officials including Mr. O. W. Luke, Mr. J. D. Bush and Mr. C. N. Young.

They took a walk over the premises of one of the bathing clubs and showed extreme interest in the arrangements. Although the busiest time at the beaches is generally between five and seven in the evening, there was a considerable number of people in the sea and on the bridge when His Excellency arrived. After a brief stay the government House party left for Shek-O.

SMOKING AND LIP CANCER

Sir George Newman & Women Victims

PROBLEM OF SHAVING CUTS

The possibility of smoking being responsible for lip cancer among women is mentioned by Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer of Health, in a prefatory note to a Ministry report on Cancer of the Skin.

The annual number of deaths for England and Wales in males, he states, was roughly twelve times as high as in females (about 298 as against 23 at the present time), the percentage of deaths from lip cancer to the total for cancer in males being 1.1; and in females 0.1.

Since no appreciable difference between the sexes in respect of curability had been demonstrated, it could be taken that the incidence was considerably higher in males.

Cancer in the lower lip in both sexes outnumbered that of the upper lip in the ratio of, perhaps, 20 to 1. Cancer in the upper lip was relatively more frequent in women than in men, which caused reflections on causation. Occupational risk seemed to play little part in the male predominance.

Smoking Burns.

"Tobacco smoking had long rested under suspicion," he continued, "not necessarily the effect upon the tissues of the product of combustion (a matter still under investigation), but the result of repeated minor injuries and burns."

"Minor injuries as the result of shaving have also been given some significance. Conceptions of this kind leave unexplained the higher rate for the upper lip in women. No single satisfactory explanation of these seemingly stable differences of incidence has been advanced, and they may well be the resultant of a number of factors, some still undetermined."

It was said that if tobacco-smoking was to some extent responsible for lip cancer the growth of the habit among women in recent years will provide further evidence, but in view of the long "latent period" required for the production of cancer by similar means, such evidence might not become available in convincing amount for a generation or more.

High Rate of Cure.

"The high curability rate of skin cancer resulted in its accounting for a low proportion only of the total deaths due to cancer (less than 2.5 per cent. in males and 1.5 per cent. in females). This low proportion had remained remarkably steady over the whole period covered by the national records, and, translated into actual deaths, may be stated as rather more than 600 for males and over 400 for females at the present time."

TRAGIC DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

DROWNED AT LANTAO.

Jean Lucille Snyder, (5) met her death in tragic circumstances on Saturday, at Lantao, where the missionaries are at present holding camp.

The little girl who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder of the American Presbyterian Mission, was playing with another tiny friend, aged six, at the edge of a pool when she slipped and fell in, her head apparently striking a rock. With great presence of mind her little friend pulled her out of the water, and when Jean did not speak, the playmate went to the Missionary Camp to say that "the little girl would not speak to me."

Several people hurried to the spot to find that Jean was already dead. The remains were conveyed to Hong Kong, and later to Canton where the funeral took place yesterday.

WOMAN KILLED FOR \$50

Murder Gang At Au Tau

GRIM TRAGEDY AT LONELY VILLAGE

The Police are now on the lookout for three armed men who were responsible for a grim tragedy, at a lonely village in the New Territories in the early hours of Sunday morning, when a sampan woman was done to death and her husband gravely injured.

The man was in too serious a condition to relate what had happened and the only report made to the Police yesterday was by a girl of 17 a daughter of the injured man who happened to be near the sampan that was the scene of the tragedy.

She stated to the Police that at 2.30 a.m. she was asleep in a mat-shed in Shapo village when she heard her father cry out "Save Life—Robbery." Her father and her step-mother were at the time sleeping in a sampan close to the hut. The girl got out of bed and rushed out of her matshed just in time to see her father being knocked down by a man dressed in black clothing. Although it was very dark at the time the girl noticed that her step-mother was lying prone in the sand with a pool of blood around her. She did not see anybody strike her.

The girl also says that she saw a man dressed in white searching her father's sampan. At this time a neighbour came out of his matshed and running up the main road, blew his police whistle. Meanwhile the robbers had decamped with \$50 in money and a small quantity of jewellery. Two Indian constables arrived on the scene later and attended to the needs of the injured man. The woman was found to be dead, while the man was seriously injured.

DIVORCE LAWS IN SPAIN

CO'S NOT ALLOWED TO MARY

Madrid.—A new and much stricter marriage code shortly will be set up by the Spanish government.

The breach between church and state in Spain gave rise to the necessity of a new code, and while it is about it, the government plans to lay down regulations looking toward a higher eugenic and moral plane among contracting couples.

The old code, in deference to the great number of Catholics in Spain, recognized church marriages as sufficient, provided some representative of the civil government was present.

The number of Catholics have not decreased, but Spain has broken away from Church domination, it has taken education out of the hands of the religious and appropriated church properties for purposes, and the breach between church and state has been widened by the recent excommunication of the entire Spanish government from having legalized what the Catholic church termed "illegal confiscation."

Under the new code a church marriage alone will not be regarded as legal. A church wedding may follow a civil ceremony if desired, but to be legally recognized as marriage the couple must have appeared before a municipal judge and been formally united in the presence of two witnesses, and a great number of qualifications must have been established.

Age Limit.

Some of the more important of these requirements are: that the prospective husband be at least sixteen and the girl at least fourteen; that if he is under 23 and she 21 (ages of majority in Spain), they must have secured their parents' or guardians' consent; they must establish freedom from insanity or sterility; they must not be related within the second degree of consanguinity.

A widow may not re-marry within 301 days of his or her mate's death; an adopted may not marry with an adopter, nor can a divorced person marry the correspondent who figured in his or her divorce.

Violation of any one of these regulations will immediately render null the marriage should it have been performed before the nullifying factor came to light. So also shall the practice of deliberate deceit concerning an important fact about one's self; i. e. failing to advise the other contracting party of a criminal career, hereditary weakness, etc. The new code also outlaws the "military" wedding.

Foreigners will be subject to the same regulations as citizens should they desire to marry in Spain.

The remains were conveyed to Hong Kong, and later to Canton where the funeral took place yesterday.

SHANGHAI MOVES WESTWARD

Progress of Columbia Circle

FORTY NEW HOMES SITES BOUGHT THIS YEAR

SHANGHAI, July 31. During the past week, a total of 39 move of land in Columbia Circle has been sold by the Asia Realty Company, involving \$480,000.

Forty new home sites have been bought by purchasers in Columbia Circle since the first of this year, and well over half of these are now being developed in choice, modern residences.

Columbia Circle, as one of the leading residential areas of the City, shows a remarkable growth in attractiveness as well as value since 1929 when the first house was occupied. In four and a half years more than fifty homes have been built, and many more lots acquired by prospective builders.

Less than five years ago there were no houses, no electricity, no water, no sewerage. The roads were simply cut in mud through the fields. There was no bridge at the head of Avenue Joffre on Jordan Avenue to connect with the Columbia Circle area, and Columbia Road itself was practically blocked by hold-out, squeeze pieces being retained by street frontage owners.

Story of Acquisition.

The officers of Asia Realty Company recount an interesting story, romantic in spots, of the acquiring of the property, which, incidentally, commenced in 1924, and the securing of utilities and road surfacing. They refer with obvious appreciation to the constructive and helpful attitude of the Water Works, the Power Company, Telephone Company and the Public Works Department of the Municipal Council for their part in this large, modern improvement of and addition to Shanghai.

Difficulties were encountered, some serious, some merely amusing. All the gamut of usual Shanghai difficulties was run through, from the removal of old graves and payment for land which disappeared under the strain of the surveyor's measuring tape, to the building of a fence across the road by an irate farmer.

Visitors to Shanghai who see Columbia Circle now almost invariably carry the impression of it as an important part of their recollection of the city. A recent visitor to the United States says that it was mentioned to him no fewer than a dozen times in the course of his visit there.

Movement Westward.

Shanghai is developing westward steadily and consistently. The old timer will recall the development of the park tract from farm land in 1910. This is the area now bounded by Rue Lafayette, Route Vallon, Rue Pere Robert and Rue Massenet. He will also recall the development of the American School tract in 1932 from bare land where now residences and apartment houses fill the blocks formed by Route Kaufmann, Route Frelupt, Route de Sieyes and Route Dufour.

The members of the Asia Realty Company are justly proud of these three steps, the Park Tract, the American School District and Columbia Circle in the march of Shanghai's progress westward.

PROGRESS IN FUKIEN

SUSPICIOUS AROUSED BY RUMOURS OF FOREIGN LOANS

Tokyo, July 27.—According to information supplied by Mr. Takeuchi, the acting Consul at Amoy, to the Foreign Office, the scheme for building the Changchow-Lungyen railway is making favourable progress. On the return to Amoy of Mr. Lin Ying Shou from Nanjing, which he visited to confer with the Nanking Government about the scheme, the Preparatory Committee was held to approve the arrangement effected by him with the Nanking authorities and to draw up the regulations for the raising of funds, etc.

To Manila for Money. It is further reported that Mr. Li Ching Chuan, a member of the Railway Fund Committee, left for Manila on the 17th instant on the mission; it is supposed, of raising an American loan for the construction of the railway. Another report has it that the 19th Route Army is planning to lay out a big aerodrome with foreign capital.

Strategic Considerations. Fukien province, in which these schemes are mooted, being located just opposite Formosa, across the sea, and also because, as a sequel to the Sino-Japanese War, there exists a treaty between Japan and China that China will make no concessions to foreign powers in the province, the action of the Nanking Government in regard to these schemes is being watched closely by the Government, says the *Asahi*.



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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, 1st August, 1933.

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A BRITISH INDUSTRIAL TRIUMPH

Living in Hong Kong it is very easy for British people to get out of touch with the Homeland. This even applies to business men, few of whom during their all-too-short leave spend much time in making personal contact with those producing and handling the lines in which they are dealing. Cornwall, the unspoiled countryside of, say, Buckinghamshire, are much more pleasant than the Black Country, and how often is the intended visit to this or that factory postponed and neglected. It is with a view to supplying information on what British Industry is achieving, that from time to time we give in this column a review of what is being done in certain lines.

We have before us at the time of writing a remarkable account of the British glass industry and the great developments made in recent years. In fact inventions and modern developments have revolutionised this great activity industry. In some branches the old hand-blower has ceased to exist. This is more noticeable in the plate and sheet-glass sections, where continuous-mechanical processes have entirely superseded the old methods. Huge machines now complete the various processes, the material being automatically passed from one machine to another. The method seems to be almost as perfect as human ingenuity can make it, and according to a recent statement by Mr. G. Marchand, Director of the Glass Manufacturers' Federation, these continuous processes have been developed to a greater extent in England than anywhere else.

A striking feature of the industry is the enormous variety of glasses now produced, and the uses to which they are put. Glass is extensively used in modern building. The well-known Boots Drug Company has had a factory built where the entire walls are of glass, and the roof consists of

glass tiles laid into concrete during the course of construction. Then there are the heat-absorbing glasses and the ultra-violet or health glasses, such as the Vita glass; and the more recent productions, such as the new opal glasses, and spun glass—commonly known as glass silk or glass wool—which is extensively used for heat-insulation as well as for many other purposes.

In the production of bottles the British industry has strongly re-established itself. Until the post-war period mechanical mass production methods had not been widely adopted. Highly skilled and expensive labour was generally employed for gathering the glass from the furnaces and carrying out the forming and shaping operations. Then new machinery was installed; and of the total tonnage of bottles made in Great Britain to-day ninety per cent. are produced on automatic machines. This has resulted in a tremendous saving in production costs, as the direct labour cost is now but seven or eight per cent. of what it was when the bottles were produced by hand.

That is not the whole story, for besides being more economical the machines are more exact and more efficient. The old green glass jar with a number of blemishes has given place to the clear and colourless glass in which flaws are seldom found. The modern bottle is much more exact in capacity and dimension; it is more dependable in every way; and it is more easily sealed by special closures. In this particular branch of the trade Great Britain has outstripped all its European competitors, and its products compare favourably with the best examples from the United States of America. Scientific principles and engineering genius between them have built up this branch so effectively that of the 400,000 tons absorbed annually by the British market, more than ninety per cent. are British made.

There is a great variety of glassware used for protecting illumination, such as miners' lamp glasses, oil lamp and incandescent light chimneys, electric light bulbs and street lamps. This glassware must, of course, be heat-resisting. A number of manufacturers have their own special types, which are continually being improved, and, although this branch of the industry has only been developed comparatively recently, the British maker has rapidly increased his hold on the home market.

(Continued on next column).

ANNOUNCEMENT ENGAGEMENTS.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 18.
The engagement is announced between Cecil, only son of Captain C. R. A. Newby, R.N.R., of 13, Langdale Road, Hove, and Hilda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield, of Hong Kong. (Present address: Hundred House, Buxted.)
The engagement is announced between Captain Robert Cecil Osborne Hedley, 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), elder son of Major R. G. Hedley and Mrs. Hedley, Gresham House, Corbridge, Northumberland, and Lucy, only daughter of Mrs. Strang, Oakwood, Hexham, Northumberland, and the late Mr. J. D. Strang of Shanghai.

BIRTHS.

Brown.—On July 9, 1933, at Malta, to Dora (nee Stewart), wife of Commander W. D. Brown, D.S.C., R.N.—a daughter.
Lockhart-Smith.—On August 6, at the French Hospital, to Janet, wife of W. J. Lockhart-Smith, a daughter.

DOVER-DUNKIRK TRAIN FERRY

“MODERN Transport” announces that an order has been placed for the construction of a new Train Ferry Dock at Dover in connection with the cross-Channel service to be established between Dover and Dunkirk.—British Wireless Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

London, Aug. 4.
APPLICATION for Treasury Bills yesterday totalled £70,925,000.
The amount allotted in bills at three months was £40,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 6 1/4, compared with 6 1/8 last week. British Wireless Service.

THE STALIN CANAL

RUSSIAN CONVICTS REWARDED

Moscow, Aug. 5.
IN commemoration of the Stalin Canal linking the White Sea and the Baltic Sea, a complete amnesty has been granted to the 12,484 prisoners who participated in the work.

Sixty thousand others have earned a reduction of their sentences, while several hardened criminals convicted of crimes like treason and wrecking were also awarded the Orders of the Red Star and the Red Banner.—Reuter.

COWES REGATTA

VELSHEDA WINS AGAIN

LONDON, Aug. 4.
ON the last day of Cowes Regatta week “Britannia” the King's yacht, with the King, the Prince of Wales and Prince George on board was a competitor in the race for big yachts, but in the second round she retired.

The winner was the all-steel yacht, “Velsheida,” which won by 18 seconds from “Astra.”
Later the Prince of Wales and Prince George played golf on the Osborne links.—British Wireless Service.

In the production of table and fancy glass, of decorative glass shades, and the glass panels used for artistic modern lighting, as well as in a score of other kinds of glass, the British manufacturer is now admittedly in the lead. He has kept abreast of the times in the equipment of his factory, and is able to cope with the increased demands for most varied products. To some extent recent protective legislation has helped the trade, but what is hoped for is a general revival of world trade, for the British glass manufacturer realises that national conditions are governed by world conditions, and that the prosperity of his industry ultimately depends upon the prosperity of all.

SIR M. LAMPSON INTERVENES

URGES EARLY SETTLEMENT OF C.N.C. DISPUTE

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 6.
Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is said to have telegraphed to the local authorities urging an early settlement of the so-called Woosung dispute, because the China Navigation Company, Ltd. is suffering heavy losses owing to the boycott and picketing conducted by the Kwangtung Seamen Union on behalf of the strikers of the Company.

The trouble arose over the dismissal of over 100 tea-boys or stewards in the second and third classes employed by the company of the C.N.C. steamer Woosung plying between Shanghai and Hankow. These stewards received a very small wage and depended on tips from passengers who were sometimes extorted to pay more than what was due. After dispensing with their service, the head office of the C.N.C. engaged forty others to replace the former tea-boys.

The dismissed men tried to start trouble at Shanghai but failed to secure any support. As many of them are Cantonese, they came to Canton and obtained an espousal of their cause by the Kwangtung Seamen Union. In consequence, the local Union induced the wharf coolies, warehouse keepers and the outdoor staff of the Canton office of the C.N.C. to go on strike, hence vessels of this British Company could not discharge their cargo here and finally omit Canton as a port of call.

It is understood that Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the acting British Consul General, Mayor Liu Chi Wen, Dr. Kan Chieh Hou, Inspector General of Foreign Affairs and the Canton City Special Kuomintang are still working for a settlement of the dispute.

“COLONISING” IN KWANGTUNG
BARREN LAND FIT FOR CULTIVATION.

CANTON, Aug. 5.
AT THE suggestion of Lieutenant General Li Han Yun, pacification commissioner of northeastern

Local and General

Four cases of enteric were reported on Friday.

Sir William Shenton was among those invested with the honour of knighthood by H.M. the King at Buckingham Palace on July 12.

Professor and Mrs. Middleton-Smith returned to the Colony from Shanghai and North China on the s.s. Empress of Japan on Friday.

The second open air concert of the Kowloon Cricket Club which was postponed from last Saturday will take place next Saturday night.

Tenders for the making-up and supply of winter clothing for the Prison Staff, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until noon of Friday, August 10, 1933.

Dr. J. C. Geiger, Director of Public Health for the City and County of San Francisco, will speak on “Public Health” at tomorrow's meeting of the Rotary Club.

Many congratulations have been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, on the birth of a daughter yesterday at the French Hospital.

The proposed closing of the lane on unlicensed Crown Land at the rear sections 10-14 of K.L.L. No. 1011, opposite the Po Hing Theatre, is notified in the Government Gazette.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary at the expiration of three months from July 28, the name of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company (1928), Ltd., will be struck off the register, and the company dissolved.

A stall-holder of the Sookunpong Market who lost his temper in a quarrel with a woman over the price of his wares and struck her in the mouth, was ordered to pay \$1 compensation to Central Magistracy on Saturday morning. Both parties were bound over to be of good behaviour for six months.

THE ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

AERIAL RAID BY CANTONESE PLANES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CANTON, Aug. 6.
MILITARY reports state that a squadron of bombing planes from the Canton air force conducted an aerial raid to-day on the Communists' strongholds at An Yuan and Chun San Wei in South Kiangsi. The bombing has procured a demoralising effect on the Reds, though it appears that they are still holding the towns.

It was learned that during the past several days the troops from Kwangtung brought up light artillery to storm the forts, which are however, strong enough to withstand the gunfire of the Cantonese troops. Owing to their long occupation by the Communist troops, the two towns are well fortified. As a result, the anti-Communist South Route Expedition has to send air-planes to bomb An Yuan and Chun San Wei.

All the Red districts in South Kiangsi are surrounded by the troops of General Chen Tsai Tong, but before a general offensive can be launched the outlying Communist posts such as An Yuan and Chun San Wei have to be taken in order to prevent flank and rear attack by the enemy.

The high military command is anxious to begin a general attack on the Communists in South Kiangsi, so that this may relieve the pressure of the Communists on the 19th route army. According to latest press reports from Foochow, the Reds launched a counter-attack on the 19th route army at Lien Shing, West Fukien. While the local Press stated that the Reds are routed.

The difficulty in the anti-Communist campaign, apart from the military equipment and reckless spirit of the Reds, is that the peasants and country people are hypnotised by the sugar-coated promises of the Communist leaders who guarantee a Utopia for the sorely tried workers and poor people. The Reds have given up the reign of terror by burning and murder, and on the contrary they give work to the labourers and relief to destitute people.

Kwangtung, an emigration encouragement bureau has been established by the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

The object is to encourage people migrating to the northern districts which need development. The lands are believed to be potentially rich but are barren owing to the lack of development. A survey has been made, and emigrants will be assigned land for cultivation. Central Press.

The figure representing the average opening selling rates for the month of July, 1933, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London, is settled at 18.70, states the Government Gazette.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court on Saturday morning with the theft of a blanket from a house in Connaught Road Central, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Defendant had had a previous conviction for theft.

Found in possession of 46 po pin tickets a Chinese named Lee Shiu was fined \$40, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy on Saturday morning. Defendant had been stopped in Queen's Road West by a Chinese detective whose suspicious had been aroused by his odd behaviour.

Among the dinner parties at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday evening was one given by Mr. James Taggart at which some thirty guests were present. The fine evening was taken advantage of, and moonlight bathing was enjoyed by the guests after dinner.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed on Chan Shing, a returned banished by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning. Defendant was under banishment from the Colony for ten years and was arrested by a Chinese detective at Yau-mai on Friday afternoon.

A fine of \$30, or three months' hard labour, was imposed on a Chinese who was brought before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy on Saturday morning for helping a gambling house at No. 206, Queen's Road East. Twenty-seven other Chinese who were gambling there when the place was raided, were fined \$2 each, with the alternative of three days' hard labour.

CANTON SUGAR MARKET

MUCH IMPROVED DURING LAST WEEK

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 6.
There is marked improvement in the local sugar market during the past week especially in native products. The prices per picul in Canton dollars are \$35.30, \$27.80, \$25.10, \$28.50, and \$19.40 for the different qualities of sugar.

Prices of imported sugar have gone up on account of the high premium of Hong Kong currency and the brisk demand in the local market. Their small stock tends to puff up their prices. If the market continues to be good, more sugar will be imported from Hong Kong.

Copper Coin Problem.

Both the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Municipal Bank are buying copper coins in order to prevent their depreciation in value. While its value fluctuates daily, to-day's rate is 24 coppers for every ten-cent piece. To prevent dumping of this commodity from various places in the outlying districts, every incoming passenger to Canton is not allowed to carry more than 100 copper coins.

Besides petty dealers, hawkers, newsboys and ferry boatmen are hard hit by depreciation of copper coins, because the passenger fare is one copper for each crossing between Canton and Honam Island.

OCCUPATION OF CORAL ISLANDS

NANKING NOT CONCERNED

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 6.
The French Minister to China, Monsieur Wilden, has informed the French Consulate General here that the Coral Islands which France has occupied lie between Indo-China and the Philippine Islands and are not the Sisha Islands which are near Hainan, Dr. Kan Chieh Hou, Inspector General of Foreign Affairs, announced this afternoon. According to the French Minister, the Coral Islands are situated 350 miles south-west of the Chinese Sisha Islands.

Dr. Kan said that Japanese explorers visited the Coral Islands three times during the past few years but made no formal claim of them for Japan. He emphasised that China should have a priority in the claim over the Coral Islands which have been inhabited for years by Chinese fishermen.

Nanking has sent no representative to Canton to investigate the location and conditions of the Coral Islands, as the facts are not in dispute between China and France, this correspondent learned to-day, but the real issue is the rights of China over these islands in accordance with international law.

“REDS” DRIVEN BACK

FURTHER SUCCESSES BY 19TH ARMY

CANTON, August 5.
Military reports state that the Communists in southern Kiangsi are preparing to evacuate Kwangtung and retire to Huichang and Juichin. This withdrawal is owing to the lack of provisions and foodstuffs among the “Reds” at Kwangtung, which is surrounded by government forces.

The 78th division of the 19th route army under Lieut. General Ou Shao Nien had a severe encounter with the Communists at Lienchen in western Fukien under the command of “General” Pang Teh Hui. The 60th division under Lieutenant General Shen Han Kwang was ordered to rush reinforcements to Lienchen.

Latest reports state that the Communists were unable to hold the line and were obliged to retire north of Changting.—Central Press.

A Chinese woman, Tze Ng Mui, living at Pak Tai village, was bitten on Saturday by a dog owned by Yuen Wah Ying. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, and the dog was sent to the Matakok depot.

EXIT GENERAL FENG YU HSIANG

HANDING OVER CHARHAR AFFAIRS TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF CHARHAR SITUATION

Peiping, August 6.

A peaceful settlement of the Charhar situation now seems definitely assured. In a brief telegram despatched from Kalgan this afternoon Feng Yu Hsiang says that since Sung Cheh Yuan returned to Charhar, yesterday, he is handing over all political and military affairs regarding Charhar to Sung-chun from to-day.

Hsiung Ping, who accompanied Sung Cheh Yuan to Shacheng, yesterday, returned this afternoon and when interviewed by Chinese Press representatives he confirmed the successful conclusion to the Shacheng Conference and says that Sung Cheh Yuan is proceeding to Kalgan directly to take over the Charhar Provincial Government, pending which Tung Ling Ke will remain in charge of the situation in accordance with one of the three proposals suggested by Ho Ying Ching.

GOING TO RETIRE AT CHANGPEI

Peiping, Aug. 6.

Sung Cheh Yuan and Chiang Po Cheng arrived at Shacheng to-day, when they met Feng's delegates in a conference which proceeded satisfactorily.

It is reported they have already agreed that Feng is willing to hand over to the Central Government the Charhar affairs and proceed to Changpei, forty miles north-east of Kalgan, to indicate his "retirement."

The Conference is being resumed to-day.

SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE

Shanghai, Aug. 6.

A settlement of the Charhar situation, possibly within a week, is predicted as a result of the offer made by Li Lieh Chun, a prominent member of the C.E.C., who is at present at Shanghai and who acts as mediator. Li Lieh Chun has wired certain proposals by Chiang Kai Shek and Wang Ching Wei as a basis for a solution, and it is believed, their acceptance is assured. It is understood that Huang Fu is going to Shanghai at the conclusion of his visit to Kalgan in order to confer with Li Lieh Chun, who is then expected to go to Kalgan.—*Reuter*.

DELEGATES LEAVE PEIPING

Peiping, Aug. 5.

General Sung Cheh Yuan accompanied by General Chiang Po Cheng, Marshal Kai Shek's Peiping representative and General Teng Cheh Hsi, General Feng Yu Hsiang's delegate, departed by special train at 8 o'clock this morning for Shacheng for a final effort to negotiate a peaceful settlement with General Feng Yu Hsiang.

According to an official communique, General Sung is empowered to arrange a personal meeting with General Feng and to negotiate on the basis of the four principles of General Chiang and Mr. Wang and the three proposals of Gen. Ho Ying Ching.—*Reuter*.

CANTON VIEW OF CHARHAR SITUATION

PEIPING, August 5.

Notwithstanding the statement of General Ho Ying Ching, Minister of War, that "the Central Government has no intention of resorting to force but would continue its peaceful efforts to settle the situation in Charhar," it was reliably learned to-day that this assurance was a camouflage to cover the mobilization of Nanking divisions to attack the anti-Japanese allied forces at Kalgan.

At the same time, General Chiang Kai Shek, chairman of the Nanking military commission, intimated to General Ho Ying Ching, that a joint drive should be made together with the Manchoukuo troops under General Chang Hui Feng to the end that the Charhar forces will be enveloped from the north and east. Their object is Dolonot.

To weaken the forces of which General Feng Yu Hsiang is leader, the Peiping Political Affairs Adjustment Committee has large sums of money available for officers and men of the Charhar forces who desert General Feng and join Nanking.

GANDHI AGAIN IN GAOL

LIGHT SENTENCE IN VIEW OF AGE

London, Aug. 4.
The Mahatma Gandhi, who was released and re-arrested owing to his refusal to comply with the Government order restricting his activities, pleaded "guilty" which on trial at Poona yesterday, and was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment.

He admitted a deliberate breach of the Government order, which he said he had no alternative but to disobey, although he was a man of peace.

The light sentence was imposed in view of Gandhi's age and the fact that the Government did not press for severe punishment.—*British Wireless Service*.

Pickets Arrested.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
Following the sentence of Mr. Gandhi to one year's simple imprisonment for disobeying an order requiring him to reside in Poona and refrain from political activities and expiry of suspension of civil disobedience, the Congress Party in Bombay revived picketing yesterday. Four congress men and five women announcing their intention to picket the foreign section of the cloth market were arrested.—*British Wireless*.

GANDHI'S DAY IN GAOL

AHMEDABAD, INDIA, Aug. 1.
Mahatma M. K. Gandhi was transferred to-day to his favorite place of incarceration, the Yeravda jail at Poona, following his recent arrest for resumption of his civil disobedience campaign.

The truth is, Gandhi does not seem to mind being locked up at Yeravda, where he has been a privileged prisoner in the past.

When he was serving his last term Gandhi was considered a class A prisoner, and thus had many more privileges than the less fortunate political prisoners ranked as B. or C.

Except for restrictions on his visitors, Gandhi was able to follow almost his normal life, early rising, frugal meals, reading, spinning, sewing and writing.

Two Friends with Him.

Sharing his life were two of his closest friends, Vallabhai Patel, president of the Indian National Congress, and Mahadeo Desai, Gandhi's faithful secretary.

He got up punctually at 4 a.m. from an iron bed, covered with a mattress, with books as a pillow.

Prayers, with Patel and Desai, were said for the first 20 minutes after rising. Then Gandhi wrote letters to friends in his Sabarwal Ashram, mostly children, whom he counselled to spin regularly.

Breakfast.

Punctually at 6 a.m. the trio breakfasted. Gandhi's breakfast consisted of curries, dates soaked in water over night or raisins, washed in a weak solution of potassium permanganate to kill any germs. During breakfast Gandhi watched two goats being milked for his special benefit.

After breakfast Gandhi devoted an hour to carding and sewing. Patel, whom Gandhi persuaded to learn carding, did likewise.

Between 8 and 9.30 a.m. Gandhi spun, with his feet, using a new type of spinning wheel like a sewing machine.

Punctually at 10.30 Gandhi took his bath, usually in cold water. Then he had his mid-day meal, usually consisting of dates, curries, whole wheat bread, boiled vegetables, raw tomatoes and almond paste.

While Gandhi, squatted on the ground, very slowly masticated his food with the aid of his new retaining teeth, Desai read to him from the newspapers which the prisoners were allowed.

Reading, Letters and Prayer.

After lunch Gandhi spun some more, and then perused the papers for himself. Then he rested for half an hour.

Refreshed after his nap by a glass of lemon juice, the acidity of which was neutralized by sodium bicarbonate, Gandhi disposed of letters he had received from friends.

He usually spun for two hours, on a takti of his own make, until his evening meal at 5 o'clock. Again he watched the goats being milked. After the evening meal he walked to and fro on the veranda, discussing with his two disciples the news and problems of the day.

Evening prayers at 7.30 lasted 20 minutes. Gandhi then read books on philosophy, astronomy, history and constitutional law. Punctually at 9.30 p.m. he went to bed. His last act before retiring was to record how many yards he had spun during the day, how many letters he had written, to whom, and any other records he wanted.

Back in Yeravda, Gandhi was expected to resume this routine, unless authorities decide to release him.—*United Press*.

NAZI GRAND COUNCIL

HITLER'S LATEST SCHEME

Munich, Aug. 6.

A scheme to institute a sort of Nazi grand council in order to ensure the permanency of the present regime was outlined by Herr Hitler at a Conference of Nazi leaders at Obersalzberg. He said that now the Nazi hierarchy would take the form of a senate composed of the most trusted party leaders.—*Reuter*.

PEACE IN EAST EUROPE

IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS SIGNED

Warsaw, Aug. 6.

Agreements of far-reaching importance to peace in East Europe have been signed as the result of negotiation between Polish Government representatives and the Nazi Government regarding Dantzig and questions of utilisation of the port which, in recent years, has suffered heavily through competition of the neighbouring Polish port of Gdynia. A basis has now been laid down for negotiations aimed at guaranteeing Dantzig a share of Poland's maritime development.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 5.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Aug 5	Aug 4
SPOT	17 1/2	17 1/2
FORWARD	15	15

THE LONDON ON NEW YORK CROSS RATE TO-DAY WAS: £1 = \$4.50.

BRITAIN ON HOLIDAY

CITIES EVACUATED BY ROAD AND RAIL

LONDON, Aug. 4.

THE outward summer holiday traffic, which has been particularly heavy during the past fortnight, is expected to touch the peak for the season this morning when, it is anticipated, millions will leave the cities for August Bank Holiday. Seaside resorts are prepared for record crowds.

Motor-coach bookings are exceptionally heavy and the railways are carrying more passengers than were booked in the corresponding period of last year.

It is officially estimated that the four railway companies will carry over 10,000,000 passengers during the coming week-end. Twenty thousand locomotives and 45,000 coaches will be in use.—*British Wireless Service*.

Fine Weather Predicted.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
FOR the third successive day, yesterday, the temperature in London reached 83 degrees. 85 degrees were registered at Craydon and 84 at Malvern. The weather forecast anticipated the hottest August Bank-holiday week-end since 1911 and fine weather throughout the British Isles.

It is believed that the week-end traffic will be heavier than any previous bank-holiday. The London Midland and Scottish Railway will run 500 extra trains and the Southern Railway 222. The Great Western Railway announces record bookings, and passenger service on all lines has been duplicated.

Over 60 air liners, fully laden, crossed the channel between London and the Continent yesterday.

A wide programme of sporting events has been arranged at all centres.

Meanwhile, the influx of foreign visitors is 50 per cent. higher than any time in the last 5 years, including numbers from Austria, Belgium, in Czechoslovakia, France, Germany and Poland.

The Minister of Transport issued a special appeal yesterday to all users of roads to exercise special care during the holiday period when roads are thronged, in view of the large number of accidents in first six months of 1933.—*British Wireless*.

NAZI PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRIA

BRITISH AND FRENCH INTERVENE

London, Aug. 5.

The British and French Embassies in Berlin were last night instructed to hand to the German Government, this morning, representations from their respective Governments, regarding the spreading of Nazi propaganda in Austria by means of radio, and leaflets dropped from aeroplanes.

This move follows a separate demarche made by the Italian Ambassador to Berlin, a day or two ago.

Both notes are in friendly and identical terms.

The final text of the notes consists of only three paragraphs. It was agreed between the two Governments, yesterday that they be made under the preamble of the Four Power Pact, which it mentions specifically, as it is considered that the "demarche" in this respect, constitutes the most friendly method of approaching Germany.

The notes cite Article Ten of the League Covenant and Article Eighty of the Versailles Treaty, pointing out the regrettable effect of Nazi interference in Austria.

The first Article provides that the members of the League respect the territorial integrity and political independence of other members. Under the second Article, Germany agrees to respect Austrian independence.—*Reuter*.

DEMARCHÉ WELCOMED IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 6.

The "Demarche" to Germany is welcomed by all shades of French opinion, though the right opposition find the method of making it is not strong enough for their palate; while Socialists are of the opinion that the matter should have been referred to the League Council.

The moderates, while not sanguine that Germany will be impressed, welcome the United Anglo-French and Italian determination to see that Austria's sovereignty is respected.

The nature of the Italian demarche has still not transpired, but the significance that Italy is acting first is obvious since Mussolini was the inventor of the Four Power Pact to which the British and French notes refer, while he is also the statesman to which Hitler is most likely to listen in view of his similarity in political outlook.—*Reuter*.

NO ACTION BY ITALY

Rome, Aug. 6.

Italy is not joining in the Franco-British demarche to Germany, according to an Italian Foreign Office official because the Government thinks it is not at present either prudent or necessary for Italy.

It is learned unofficially, however, that Mussolini is taking the closest personal interest and has already unofficially intervened conciliatorily in Berlin repeating his advice of moderation and prudence.—*Reuter*.

NAZIS' DRASTIC NEW LAWS AGAINST OPPONENTS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 18.

A mass of new decrees, imposing penalties up to capital punishment on enemies of the Nazi Government, were promulgated in Germany last night. The principal of them provide for:

Confiscation of property and funds of enemies of the State.

Denaturalisation of disloyal Germans living abroad.

Prohibition of new parties.

Prohibition, under penalty of death, of sabotage and unauthorized interference with business.

Details were also announced of certain new financial measures of the German Government designed to develop trade in the markets of the world. Germany's long-term creditors abroad are to be exploited in the interests of German exporters.

This is to be achieved by granting "credits" in part payment of interest due.

If they press for the discounting of the scrip, they will forfeit 25 per cent. of what is due to them, and the forfeits will assist the German Government to stop this traffic.

AMERICA RETAINS WIGHTMAN CUP

BRITISH LADIES PUT UP FINE FIGHT

MISS NUTHALL AND MISS JAMES BEAT U.S. RIVALS

New York, August 6.

America, by beating England by four matches to three, retained the Wightman Cup.

RESULTS.

Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Dorothy Round, 6-4, 6-2.
Sarah Palfrey (U.S.A.) beat Margaret Scriven, 6-3, 6-1.
Helen Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey (U.S.A.) beat Mary Heeley and Dorothy Round, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss Nuthall beat Miss Babcock, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Miss Jacobs beat Miss Scriven, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.
Miss Round beat Miss Palfrey, 6-4, 10-8.
Miss Nuthall and Miss James beat Mrs. van Ryan and Miss Marble, 7-5, 6-2.

DESCRIPTION OF MATCHES

New York, August 6.

The weather was warmer, but the crowd still moderate. Miss Nuthall started by doing nothing right in the base-line duel with Miss Babcock. Miss Babcock played most steadily and out-drove Miss Nuthall who netted and double-faulted. Miss Nuthall concentrated on Miss Babcock's back-hand but the latter was equal to anything.

In the second set there was an amazing metamorphosis when the tables were turned—the Britisher out-drove and out-generalled and ran the American off her legs.

In the final set the American led 2-1. Miss Nuthall started well, with some lonely placements.

Miss Babcock had a chance of saving the game at 3-5 and her service but Miss Nuthall won a love game.

The Final Match.

The setting of the sun heralded the final match which was a most spirited one. The Americans levelled from 1-3 to 5-5 but found the Britishers too versatile. The net-play of the Britishers improved as the match went on and the Americans could not weather the attack of sizzling drives and hurricane smashes.

Miss Round Wins.

Miss Round and Miss Palfrey started in a do-or-die spirit coming to the net and driving from the base-line. Miss Round, scoring magnificently, was steadier and won the 1st, 4th, 5th and 8th games, while Miss Palfrey's placing was superb.

The second set was of a ding-dong nature, Miss Palfrey won the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th and 16th games.

It was a fine exhibition of tennis and very different to that of yesterday.

Miss Palfrey advanced to the net continuously. Miss Round had winning shots all over the court in the 13th game. Miss Palfrey scored her winning shot from a drive of Miss Round which obviously was out, the crowd barracked at the umpire who admonished them.

Miss Round in 18th game was twice at match point.

Miss Jacobs Beats Miss Scriven.

Rallying magnificently from 2-5 Miss Scriven won the last five games in a row. She appeared to be tired at the start. Miss Jacobs seemed to be inspired, unleashing a fierce attack of chops and drives, forcing Miss Scriven to make errors. Miss Jacobs' service was at its best.

In the second set Miss Jacobs was most steady, leaving Miss Scriven to make the mistakes. The British player seemed very tired.

In the third set Miss Scriven lost the 1st, won the 2nd, 3rd and 4th games, Miss Jacobs winning the 5th and 6th. Miss Scriven the 7th and 8th, giving her a 5-3 lead and the match within her grasp, but she was too tired and lost her final service to love game.

In the seventh game the umpire ruled that a drive by Miss Jacobs was out, at which the crowd vigorously protested.

Miss Round Outplayed.

Dorothy Round opened her match against Helen Jacobs with a double fault and lost the game. She won the second by good forehand driving in baseline duels.

The British girl won her service to lead 2-1, but Miss Jacobs lobbed well and concentrated on Miss Round's weak backhand, and as a result of Miss Round's inability to kill many easy lobs Miss Jacobs went to 4-2 and led 4-3 and 6-3.

The British girl then won a love game.

man exporter to reduce his prices in markets overseas.

Another financial development in Germany has followed *The Daily Telegraph* disclosure that international speculators, together with Germany and Soviet Russia, were trading in "blocked" or "frozen" marks. The German Government has taken drastic action to stop this traffic.

game to make the score 4-5, but her opponent won her service to take the first set at 6-4.

In the second set Miss Jacobs was seen at her best. With hard and accurate drives, magnificent smashes, and a fine all-round exhibition she swept Miss Round off her feet, the British girl netting and over-hitting frequently. Miss Round won only the second and fourth games. Miss Jacobs finished off the match at 6-2, winning a love game on her service with a spectacular kill from Miss Round's backhand return.

Miss Scriven Beaten.

Margaret Scriven and Sarah Palfrey opened their match with a hard hitting base-line duel. Miss Scriven lost her opening service game, but with fine placements she led 2-1.

The umpire was forced to ask the crowd to be quiet.

After long rallies which produced beautiful side-liners by both players Miss Palfrey levelled the scores at 2-all, and proceeded to 3-2. Miss Scriven's service to make it three times she lost the vital seventh game and the American girl took the remaining two games for the set at 6-3.

In the second set Miss Palfrey was seen at the top of her game, proving herself a worthy substitute for Mrs. Helen Wills Moody.

Miss Scriven led 1-0, but after that nothing went right for her. Miss Palfrey with deadly smashes and deft drop shots, and aided by many mistakes by her opponent, took the next six games in succession for the match.

Americans Win.

In the doubles match Miss Palfrey participated in thrilling net duels with Miss Round, but the Americans clearly out-played the British pair, who lacked combination, whereas their opponents played as a perfect team, killing lobs and placing "sizzlers" wherever the British players were not.—*Reuter*.

Helen Wills Unable to Play.

New York, Aug. 6.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody was unable to play in yesterday's Wightman Cup singles owing to an injury to her back.

The trouble was diagnosed as a sprain brought on by the recurrence of an old injury which had been aggravated by strenuous practice.

Mrs. Moody is acting as non-playing captain and hopes after another examination to play in to-day's singles and doubles matches, or if not in both, then in the final match in the doubles.

Sarah Palfrey, included principally for her doubles play, replaced the famous Helen.—*Reuter*.

Alice Marble Fights.

Alice Marble, another member of the American Wightman Cup team, fainted last night, and her participation in to-day's singles and doubles matches is regarded as doubtful. She is under doctor's orders.—*Reuter*.

1934 DAVIS CUP

POLAND'S PLUCKY DISPLAY AGAINST ITALY

WARSAW, Aug. 6.

POLAND and Italy are on level terms in the Second Qualifying Round for the 1934 Davis Cup contest, both countries scoring one singles victory, and Italy, however, are expected triumph.

Scores as called by *Reuter* were as follows:
Hebls (Poland) beat Sertorio (Italy) 6-3, 6-2, 6-5.

Do Stefano (Italy) beat Tloczynski (Poland) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Sertorio and Haroni beat Hebls and Wittman (Poland) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Italy now leads by 2 matches to one.—*Reuter*.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE AT LORDS

MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW

EXCITING MOMENTS DURING LAST DAY'S PLAY

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 18. The University match was left drawn at Lord's yesterday, Oxford in their second innings being only 34 runs ahead with six of their wickets down. Such is the bare statistical record of a game which by rain had been made almost into a two-day match, but no words can express the thrills which were felt at a quarter-past 5 yesterday afternoon when six Oxford wickets were down for 32 runs, 13 runs still behind Cambridge, and play possible until 7 o'clock.

Cambridge, may be, had not forced the pace in the morning, but they flung their full fury at Oxford in the late afternoon, and if those who habitually come from the deep ends of the British Isles to watch a game which they hold dear can ask to see braver batting than that of V. G. J. Jenkins and F. G. H. Chalk, they must wait until a long year. H. G. Owen-Smith, apparently the last hope of a struggling Oxford side, was out: Oxford, it seemed, were clearly beaten, either in an innings or so soon as any pair of Cambridge batsmen knocked off a few runs; but at that moment K. Farnes, who had bowled like a lion, dropped his pace and was tamed by the perfection of Chalk's back stroke.

The Cambridge captain, worried no doubt as any Cambridge captain will might be kept Farnes on to the limit of human strength, and quite rightly, believe, bowled Jahangir Khan first at one end and then at the other. Those who unquestionably believe in the supremacy of Cambridge felt that there might have been some variation in the bowling; but those who a few minutes after having stood on their heads with delight when one Oxford man after another came back up the steps into the long Room, must at the end of the day have raised their hats and clapped their hands to Jenkins and Chalk.

The Cambridge Innings.

In the morning it was hoped that Cambridge would hit the ball hard with the intent to make Oxford's total of 164 look meagre. Run in fact came slowly, but those who complained at the rate of scoring did not quite perhaps realize that the ball was coming very slowly on to the bat, and if you go out to make runs you must be helped by the pace of the pitch. The Oxford captain began with R. G. Tindall and D. C. H. Townsend, and the Cambridge batsmen in such circumstances must be granted a quarter of an hour to see how matters stood. A. W. Allen was robbed of four runs when H. G. Owen-Smith fell prone at cover-point to stop a beautifully timed drive, but A. S. Lawrence was never, quite comfortable to Tindall, nibbling on the off-side.

The Cambridge batting was good enough, but it matters little when one thinks of what was to come. Owen-Smith came on at the Nursery end at 10, and E. A. Barlow, copying the fancy of Cambridge, was put on at the other end to bowl round the wicket, to short-legs. Never mind these short-legs, which have been a horror, for the game in the end was splendid. Allen twice hit Barlow to the leg, and in the next over drove him to the off for 4, but at 49 he was magnificently caught somewhere in the middle of the wicket. Lawrence was bowled by a leg-break, which perhaps he imagined would be a googly, and there followed a period during which D. R. Wilcox could do nothing right. This happens to the very best of batsmen, had yesterday assuredly was not Wilcox's day as a batsman. Having batted for three-quarters of an hour, he was leg-before-wicket to a ball to which he offered no stroke.

B. O. Allen, who has usually been regarded as a short-armed hooker, played well out to the pitch of the ball but yet with runs coming a shade faster than before, no one could have dreamed of a finish. At the luncheon interval the score stood at 81 for three wickets, and soon afterwards R. de W. K. Winlaw, the soundest of the Cambridge batsmen, was caught on the leg-side trying to hook a ball of normal length.

The ball was then coming faster on to the bat, and J. H. Human, who well might have been granted a place in the Gentlemen's side, jumped hard in to Owen-Smith. J. W. Davies, too, tried to force a stroke, and he was wondered about. In the manner of the manner of George Gunn, and was bowled. B. O. Allen had made his runs in the

manner proper to the occasion, but still the game looked stale until Jahangir Khan swept the ball to leg for 4. This he did continually, and in a moment the whole atmosphere of the match had altered. It mattered little what the last two Cambridge batsmen did, for already they had a lead of 45 runs, and when Oxford went in at 10 minutes past 4 there was that faint suggestion of a good finish to the match.

Exciting Moments.

Farnes, bowling from the Pavilion end to a fast bowler's ordinary placing of the field, had D. F. Walker caught at square leg, with only six runs on the board. Cambridge then were attacking with the greatest vigour, their fielding was announced to be the best that has ever been seen in this match, and when Townsend was out at nine, plump went everyone into their seats to watch a great finish. B. W. Hone and A. Melville, two men on whom Oxford can rely, did their utmost, but there was no holding Cambridge at this time.

Melville, after he had been hit by Farnes, retired to the Pavilion for readjustment, and soon afterwards, trying to hit the ball to leg, was bowled by Jahangir Khan. Three wickets were then down for 30 runs, the time was only 5 o'clock, and then came a period when Cambridge seemed to have the match in their hands. Hone, without another run scored, hit wildly at a short-pitched ball from Farnes and was caught off a skier by the wicket-keeper; R. G. Stainton was caught at short mid-wicket from a rising ball; and as if to make the match secure for Cambridge Owen-Smith was truly and properly bowled.

If Jahangir Khan should never again take a wicket, assuredly he had taken the one that really mattered. But then followed this glorious stand between Jenkins and Chalk. Try as he might, the Cambridge captain could no more; Farnes had shot his bolt; every run scored counted two on a division; and as the clock ticked from a quarter-past 5 to half-past 5, and then on to 6 o'clock, so Cambridge lost their grip of the game, and these gallant Oxford batsmen saved a match which, although it had no definite result, was grand to watch.

Scores:—

1st Innings of Oxford.	
D. F. Walker, c Human, b Grant	46
D. C. H. Townsend, l.b.w., b Grant	9
B. W. Hone, c B. O. Allen, b Jahangir	26
A. Melville, c Comber, b Grant	15
F. G. H. Chalk, c Grant, b Jahangir	0
R. G. Stainton, c Wilcox, b Jahangir	1
H. G. Owen-Smith, c Davies, b Jahangir	14
V. G. J. Jenkins, c Comber, b Farnes	25
R. G. Tindall, b Farnes	0
E. A. Barlow, not out	4
P. C. Oldfield, b Farnes	0
Byes, 1; l.b., 3; n.b., 3	14
Total	134

Bowling Analysis:

O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	24.4	9	44
Jahangir Khan	43	19	54
Grant	22	10	44
Human	3	0	8

First Innings of Cambridge.

A. W. Allen, c Stainton, b Barlow	25
A. S. Lawrence, b Owen-Smith	20
D. R. Wilcox, l.b.w., b Barlow	3
B. O. Allen, c Stainton, b Owen-Smith	53
R. de W. K. Winlaw, c Walker, b Owen-Smith	20
J. H. Human, c and b Owen-Smith	26
J. G. W. Davies, b Owen-Smith	1
M. Jahangir Khan, c Hone, b Barlow	34
R. S. Grant, not out	9
J. T. H. Comber, c and b Melville	0
K. Farnes, c Tindall, b Melville	18
Byes, 1; l.b., 5; n.b., 1	13
Total	209

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Tindall	12	5	10
Townsend	12	5	21
Owen-Smith	20	5	53
Barlow	24	8	51

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HOME CRICKET

BOWLEY AND LANGRIDGE IN BIG PARTNERSHIP

THIRD BIGGEST IN ALL TIME

London, August 6. The feature of the week-end cricket programme which commenced on Saturday, was the remarkable first-wicket partnership between James Langridge and Ted Bowley (Sussex) in their match against Middlesex.

Treating all bowling that was sent down to them with complete indifference, these two batsmen put together 460—the third biggest first-wicket partnership of all time—before the partnership was broken.

Ted Bowley made 233 runs in 375 minutes, and during his stay at the wicket he hit two sixes, one five and no less than twenty-three fours. His partner was at the crease for 360 minutes during which time he collected 193 runs of which 64 came from boundary shots.

London, August 4. Cricket extraordinary was witnessed when Essex and Middlesex met in their mid-week fixture. Essex, facing a first innings score of 368, actually passed it and then beat their rivals by seven wickets.

When Middlesex, thanks largely to Hendren, who carried his bat for a magnificent 227, compiled that respective score of 368 in their initial visit to the crease, it looked as though they had at least made the game safe.

But Essex, found the wicket just as easy on which to score, and passed the Middlesex total by ten runs. Then came the debacle. The London team made a sorry show in their second innings, being sent back for a mere 97. P. Smith was chiefly responsible taking 4 for 35.

Essex made light of their task, hitting off the runs for the loss of three wickets.

A Close Win.

An exciting struggle for first innings points featured the match between Surrey and Northants. Surrey won the day, but only by one run.

Surrey compiled 257 and Northants replied with 256. Once this little argument had been settled, the cricket tamed off and the inevitable draw resulted.

Restricted by rain, only two innings could be completed in the Lancashire v. Gloucester encounter, but those innings contained some bright cricket, notably Wally Hammond's masterly century, scored out of a total of 234. Gloucester finished 28 runs behind.

A handsome knock of 167 not out by R. E. S. Wyatt paved the way to a huge Warwickshire score against Worcester. It eventually reached 324 for 7 at which the innings was closed.

Worcester could make little headway against the steady Warwick attack and were twice dismissed whilst still 122 runs in arrears.

Honours List.

The best batting and bowling performances were:—

Batting.

Bowley (Sussex)	233
Hendren (Middlesex) v. Essex	227
James Langridge (Sussex)	193
Wyatt (Warwick) v. Worcester	167
Walker (Notts) v. Somerset	127
Hammond (Gloucester) v. Lancashire	120

Bowling.

Jupp (Northants) v. Surrey	6 for 58
P. Smith (Essex) v. Middlesex	4 for 38

Results at a Glance.

Essex (378 and 31-3) beat Middlesex (368 and 97) by seven wickets.
Surrey (257 and 226) beat Northants (256 and 139-7) on first innings.
Notts (402-8 dec. and 89-0) beat Somerset (342 and 248) by 10 wickets.
Warwick (524-7 dec.) beat Worcester (186 and 217) by innings and 122 runs.
Lancashire (282) beat Gloucester (234) on first innings.—Reuter.

Melville	O.	M.	R.	W.
2nd Innings of Oxford.				
D. F. Walker, c Davies, b Farnes	4			
D. C. H. Townsend, hit wicket, b Farnes	3			
B. W. Hone, c Comber, b Farnes	8			
A. Melville, b Jahangir	14			
F. G. H. Chalk, not out	19			
R. G. Stainton, c B. O. Allen, b Farnes	0			
H. G. Owen-Smith, b Jahangir	1			
V. G. J. Jenkins, not out	9			
Byes, 3; l.b., 3	64			
Total (6 wickets)	78			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	16	7	27
Jahangir Khan	22	13	21
Human	7	0	20
Lawrence	5	1	5

TWO SWIMMING GALAS

V.R.C. Wins Team Race in Great Style

CHINESE SWAMP "Y" IN OPEN RACES

Those who like competitive swimming had plenty to satisfy them on Saturday when the V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A. both held excellently organised galas.

Some very keen swimming was seen at the V.R.C. where a full programme was gone through without a hitch, the team race proving the most exciting event of the evening.

At the Y.M.C.A. the feature of the sport was the team races between Chinese and non-Chinese men and ladies. In both events the Chinese proved to be the better team.

AT THE V.R.C.

At the V.R.C. the Colony's Champion revealed fine form when swimming in the 220 yards handicap. Although he conceded 25 seconds handicap to G. J. Smith, he managed to get within a yard of the latter. Pereira covered the distance in 2 minutes 37 seconds which is 2/5 of a second faster than his best effort. The record, however, is held by "Jimmy" Johnstone whose best time was 2.34.2 returned in 1929.

In the team race there were five competitors. The V.R.C., the Chinese Athletic Club de Recreio, the Police and Chinese Y.M.C.A. The Chinese did very well over the first three lengths and looked as if they would stretch the V.R.C. but their middle men were not fast enough and the V.R.C. won handsomely. The Recreio and the Athletic made a good show in their fight for second place, and after a thrilling race the Portuguese team got there just in front of the Chinese. The Police and the Y.M.C.A. were not in the same class, but all things considered they put up a good show.

S. V. Gittins was a notable absentee from the sports, but his absence was made up for by the presence of W. Lawrence who appeared in competitive swimming for the first time this year and swam in the team race.

The breast stroke and back stroke events proved conclusively that the V.R.C. are not going to allow themselves to lay behind in these departments. Paget and L. Roza Pereira will take some beating in the back strokes while H. M. Remedios is, if he keeps improving, a formidable candidate for this year's honours.

An interesting water polo match brought the night's aquatic programme to a close. The prizes were distributed by Mr. W. Logan, following which dancing took place to music supplied by "Fred and his Pals."

AT THE Y.M.C.A.

If the standard at the Y.M.C.A. was not as high as at the V.R.C. the spirit of keen and sportsmanlike competition went a long way to make up for that. The large attendance at the bath was entertained to a fine exhibition of diving by Morrison, and the equally clever exhibition of "Helena Mite" (Mr. Selk).

The main items at the Y.M.C.A. sports were the team races between the Chinese and the "Y." The home teams were beaten in both events, the ladies going down decisively to the Chinese representative who went about their task in a most business-like manner.

One of the surprises of the evening was the excellent effort of "Eric" Railton who won the 100 yards handicap. Lange who conceded two seconds to him found him a tough proposition, but Railton not only kept ahead of Lange but actually caught up Campbell to whom he had conceded a second.

The "New" Gang played the "Old" Gang at water polo and although there was not too high a standard, the match was thoroughly enjoyed both by the players and by the spectators.

THE RESULTS.

Y.M.C.A. Sports.	
200 Yards Team Race.	Chinese:—Chan Fook Sing (C.S.S.C.), Tsang Ho Fook (C.B.C.), Cheong Wing Kwong (S.C.A.A.), and Leung Shui Man (C.B.C.) (Captain).
Y.M.C.A. v. V.R.C. (Captains).	Y.M.C.A. won.
200 Yards Ladies' Team Race.	Chinese Ladies:—Miss Chan Woon King (C.S.S.C.), Miss Leung Wing Han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Chan Yuk Fui (C.B.C.) and Miss Yeung Sau King (S.C.A.A.).
"Y" Ladies:—Miss P. Scott-Harston, Mrs. P. McMahon, Miss D. Hunt and Mrs. A. C. Schreuder.	

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.

Heat 1:—

1. S. Fowler.

2. E. F. Selk
3. D. Sutherland.
Time: 31 secs.
Heat 2:—
1. R. Goldman.
2. R. B. Wood.
3. F. Andow.
Also swam—A. G. Donn.
Time: 28.1/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.

Heat 1:—

1. Miss M. Lane.

2. Miss P. Scott-Harston.

3. Miss Hunter.

Also swam—Miss Shoesmith.

Time: 48.7/10 secs.

Heat 2:—

1. Miss D. Hunt.

2. Mrs. P. McMahon.

3. Mrs. A. C. Schreuder.

Time: 35.3/5 secs.

Under Water Swim (furthest distance).

1. C. Chadderton, 50 yards.

2. N. Christensen, 49.2 yards.

3. D. Sutherland, 30 yards.

Men's 100 Yards Handicap.

1. E. W. Railton.

2. H. Lange.

3. W. Campbell.

Time: 68.2/5 secs.

V.R.C. Sports.

The following were the results:—

Boys' Race, 75 Yards Medley Handicap.

1. H. Guterres.

2. C. N. da Silva.

3. L. Osmond.

Time: 68.3/5 secs.

"C" Class, 75 Yards Medley Handicap.

1. L. A. J. Silva.

2. A. J. Basto.

3. J. Figueroa.

Time: 61.7/5 secs.

"D" Class, 100 Yards Handicap.

1. L. P. Silva.

2. Leo. Silva.

3. W. Nunes.

Time: 89 secs.

"A" and "B" Classes, 220 Yards Handicap.

1. G. J. Smith.

2. L. Roza Pereira.

3. A. A. Roza.

Time: 2 mins. 59 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap.

1. E. M. Marques.

2. H. M. Remedios.

T. Paget, tied for second place.

Time: 37 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap.

1. C. M. C. Victor.

2. T. Paget.

3. L. Roza Pereira.

Time: 39 secs.

220 Yards Invitation Relay Race:

1. V.R.C.

2. Recreio.

3. Chinese Athletic.

Time: 1 min. 51 secs.

High Diving (Sealed Handicap).

1. Edward Roza
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| 2. L. A. Roza |
| 3. L. Roza Pereira |
| Time: 74 points. |
| Time: 63 points. |

25 Yards Novelty Race, (Hands and wrists tied).

1. L. J. Remedios.

2. A. A. Roza.

3. E. B. Roza.

CHUNG SING NIGHT FETE

Y.M.C.A. WIN WATER-POLO MATCH

The first Swimming Gala of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society was held last night at the Society's Bathing Pavilion at West Point. The meeting was to have taken place last Saturday but was postponed on account of the typhoon. Some good times were returned and the events were for the most part well contested.

Two of the events were open to the affiliated Clubs of the H.K.I.A.S.A. The first race, 50 Metres Men's Breast Stroke, was won by Chan Ho Fuk of the Chinese Bathing Club and the second, Lady's 400 Metres Breast Strokes was won by Miss Yeung Sau King of South China.

The water-polo match between a team from the Y.M.C.A. and one from the Chung Sing Society, which was the last item on the programme was marred by some rather rough play, one of the Y.M.C.A. players being sent off. Despite this the European team managed to win by 3 goals to 1.

Below the full list of results is given:—

Men's 50 Metres Breast Strokes.

(Open to Affiliated Clubs).

1. Tsang Ho Fuk (C.B.C.).

2. Nam Sui So (Chung Sing).

3. Wong Lam Man (S. China).

Time: 27.3/5 secs.

Ladies' 400 Metres Breast Strokes.

1. Yeung Sau King (S.C.A.A.).

2. Lam Wo Lai (Chung Sing).

3. Chan Wan Hing (C.B.C.).

Time: 8 mins.

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K.C.C. TENNIS FINALS

Wright And Gray Win
Men's Handicaps

BURNETT & MISS DALZIEL TAKE DOUBLES PRIZE

C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray
(-15.3) beat R. B. Hamby and A.
E. Collins (-3.6) in the Kowloon
Cricet Club 1933 Men's Doubles
Handicap Final, played on the
K.C.C. courts on Saturday after-
noon. The scores were 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.
This was Gray's second success
in this year's tournament and Ham-
by's third appearance in the finals,
in none of which did he or his pair
win.

In the Mixed Doubles Handicap
Final, played on Friday, G. C.
Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel (-15)
beat C. I. Stapleton and Miss M.
Griffiths. The winners were actual-
ly 2-4 down in the final set but at
this point they asserted themselves
and playing determined tennis,
reeled off four games to win the set
and match. The scores were 8-6,
3-6, 6-4.

Miss Griffiths played well and
had hard luck in failing to win her
third successive title in this event.
The only event in the tourna-
ment left undecided is the Club
Championship. The players re-
maining in the competition are
"Teddy" Fincher, holder, A. E.
P. Guest, last year's runner-up, and
W. C. Hung. Fincher and Guest
will meet in the Semi-Final this
week, the winner to play Hung in
the Final.

HONG KONG RIFLE CLUB

NOTES FOR THE CURRENT
MONTH.

Annual Subscriptions.

Will members who have not paid
their subscriptions for 1933 please
send to Mr. W. J. Rattey, Hon.
Treasurer, Kowloon Docks.

Monthly Shoot.

The club monthly shoot will take
place on the Club Range at Kow-
loon Tong on Saturday and Sunday,
12th and 13th August, at 3.30 p.m.
and 9.30 a.m. respectively. Ranges
200 and 500 yards. 1 sighter and 10
to count at each range.

Hong Kong 303" Open Sight Championship.

This competition, which is open
to all comers, will be held under
the auspices of the Hong Kong
Rifle Club at the Kowloon Tong
Range on Saturday and Sunday,
September 2 and 3 at 3.30 p.m. and
9 a.m. respectively.

Conditions:—Service rifle, open
sights, slings optional.
Ranges:—200, 300, and 600 yards.
3 sighting shots and 7 to count at
each distance.
Entrance fee: \$1.50.—Entries
should be sent to the Hon. Secre-
tary not later than August 31.

Prizes:—
1st. Silver Cup if not less than
12 entries.
2nd. Silver Cup if not less than
24 entries.
3rd. Silver Cup if not less than
36 entries.
Additional prizes of silver spoons
will be awarded to highest scores
in each unit entering not less than
four competitors.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

CHINESE SECTION REGULA-
TIONS TO BE REVISED

Mr. Li Cheuk Por, head of the
Administrative Department of the
Chinese Section of the Canton-
Kowloon Railway, arrived in Hong
Kong recently.

Interviewed yesterday he said
that the draft regulations for im-
proving the administration of the
railway had been handed to the
Canton Government for considera-
tion.

CLUB DE RECREIO EN FETE

EXCELLENT PRODUCTION OF "MADAME JOTTE"

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

To a great many people, Club
de Recreio is no different from
the other recreation clubs in the
Colony, where its members gather
to play cricket, tennis, bowls,
billiards and other games. To those
who know Recreio more intimately,
it is more than a club. It is the
headquarters of the Portuguese
community, or those of them who
live in Kowloon at least, and more
than just sporting events are or-
ganized at Recreio.

It has become the recognised
social meeting-ground of the Por-
tuguese people, so much so that
whenever they have a wedding, it
would be considered unusual if the
reception were not held in the
beautiful and spacious hall of the
Club. But that is not all. Mem-
bers of the Club—both ladies and
men—are well-known for their ver-
satility, and one of their strongest
points is music and theatricals.
And at this stage, I shall delve into
history.

Theatricals.

A little over four years ago, the
Recreio Players stage the popular
farce, "What Happened To Jones,"
by George Broadhurst, and this
turned out to be an unqualified
success. After that, some of the
members got up the popular "Boo-
tlegger's Revue" and this too, made
a big hit with the public. Mean-
while, Mr. M. A. de Carvalho, the
producer of "What Happened To
Jones," grew restless, and with the
help of Mrs. A. W. da Roza, got
together a cast for "Madame
Jotte" which scored a tremendous
success at its premier, at the Club
on Saturday night. The "musical"
had been much talked about and
all interested in these shows were
looking forward to it, especially as
it was hailed as the best show ever
produced by Club de Recreio.

Success of Madame Jotte.
There was a very large attend-

ance and it would be no exaggera-
tion to say that every one of the
audience went away with the non-
too-common feeling that it was an
evening well spent and enjoyable
from first to last. Everyone of the
cast was good but special mention
must be made of the Misses Elat-
Alves, Sylvia Remedios and Carmen
Botelho. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun.,
the well-known local barrister, who
played the title rôle in "What
Happened To Jones" was excellent,
while Mr. Jose Basto, made a price-
less French waiter.

The plot deals (in 3 acts) with a
ladies' tailleur and what happens
"Chez Jotte" at the Café Bohemia.
It carries a mahinequin parade and
three dances by the chorus.
"Madame Jotte" is an adaptation
of the play written by Mr. A. P.
Simoes of Shanghai and reviving
as it does, selections from such
operettas as, "Quaker Girl,"
"Irene," "Waltz Dream," "Vaga-
bond King," "Betty," "Land of
Smiles," "Merry Widow," "Balkan
Princess," "Chocolate Soldier,"
and "Count of Luxemburg," it
brought back pleasant memories to
many.

Two More Performances this Week.
"Madame Jotte" is excellent en-
tertainment, and if such a thing is
necessary, it goes on to emphasise
the fact that some of the best
amateur players in the Colony may
be found in Club de Recreio. The
musical scores were delightfully
rendered under the able baton of
Mr. S. Pinna (a 15-piece band).

The show will be presented again
to-night and the finale will be given
on Wednesday night. There is no-
thing I can say beyond the fact
that in times when the public are
ever-crying out for "something
different" in the way of entertain-
ment, "Madame Jotte" is a very
pleasant change, and is a show well
worth the journey to the Recreio.

MINOR CAR BLAZE IN KOWLOON

SOLDIERS' GOOD WORK.

There was some excitement in
Salisbury Road, Kowloon, on Satur-
day afternoon, when a small car
parked outside the Y.M.C.A. build-
ing caught fire.

The car, a Morris Minor belong-
ing to Sanitary Inspector E. A.
Chater, suddenly burst into flames
from below the driver's seat and was
probably caused from complete des-
truction by the prompt action of
two soldiers of the Lincolnshire
Regiment, one of whom ran into the
Y.M.C.A. and obtained a fire ex-
tinguisher which he played on the
car while the other removed the
driver's seat cushion.

A fire engine from the Fire
Brigade Station nearby, then reach-
ed the spot and the flames were put
out with a little water from its
reserve tank.

The car's hood was completely
burnt, and the wind-screen and
driver's seat were also damaged by
the blaze, the cause of which is un-
known, but fortunately the petrol
tank did not catch alight or the
result would probably have been
much more serious.

FENCING IN KAI TAK

Tenders for the erection of a
concrete post and barbed wire fence
at Kai Tak will be received at the
Colonial Secretary's Office up to
noon on Friday, August 21.

This work comprises the erection
of a concrete post and barbed wire
fence, about 840 yards in length,
along the north and north-east
boundaries of the Airport at Kai
Tak, New Kowloon.

CHINESE LEAGUE OF NATIONS OFFICIAL

TO EXAMINE CONDITIONS IN
KWEICHOW.

Mr. Chang Yui Fan, of the Secre-
tariat of the League of Nations,
arrived in the Colony from Europe
on Friday by the Empress of Japan.
Mr. Chang left for Canton the
same evening, whence he will
proceed to Kweichow to study the
progress of the Volunteer Defence
movements in the province. He
will probably remain there for ten
days, after which he will return
here pending his departure for
Europe.

ILLICIT MORPHINE PILLS

CHINESE YOUTH FINED

A Chinese youth named Lee
Cheong Ngan was charged before
Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's Court Saturday morning with
unlawful possession of 300 red
(morphine) pills.

The defendant was arrested on
No. 31, 1st floor, Shantung Road,
Mongkok, by a European Revenue
Officer, who found the pills hidden
in his house.

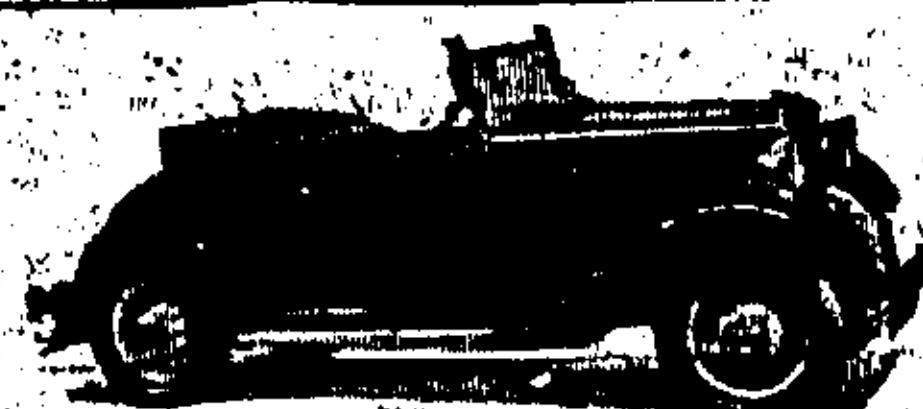
Defendant pleaded guilty, and a
fine of \$100, or six weeks' hard
labour, was imposed.

The teacher had told a group of
five year-olds the story of the three
Hebrew children, Shadrach, Me-
shach, and Abed-nego.
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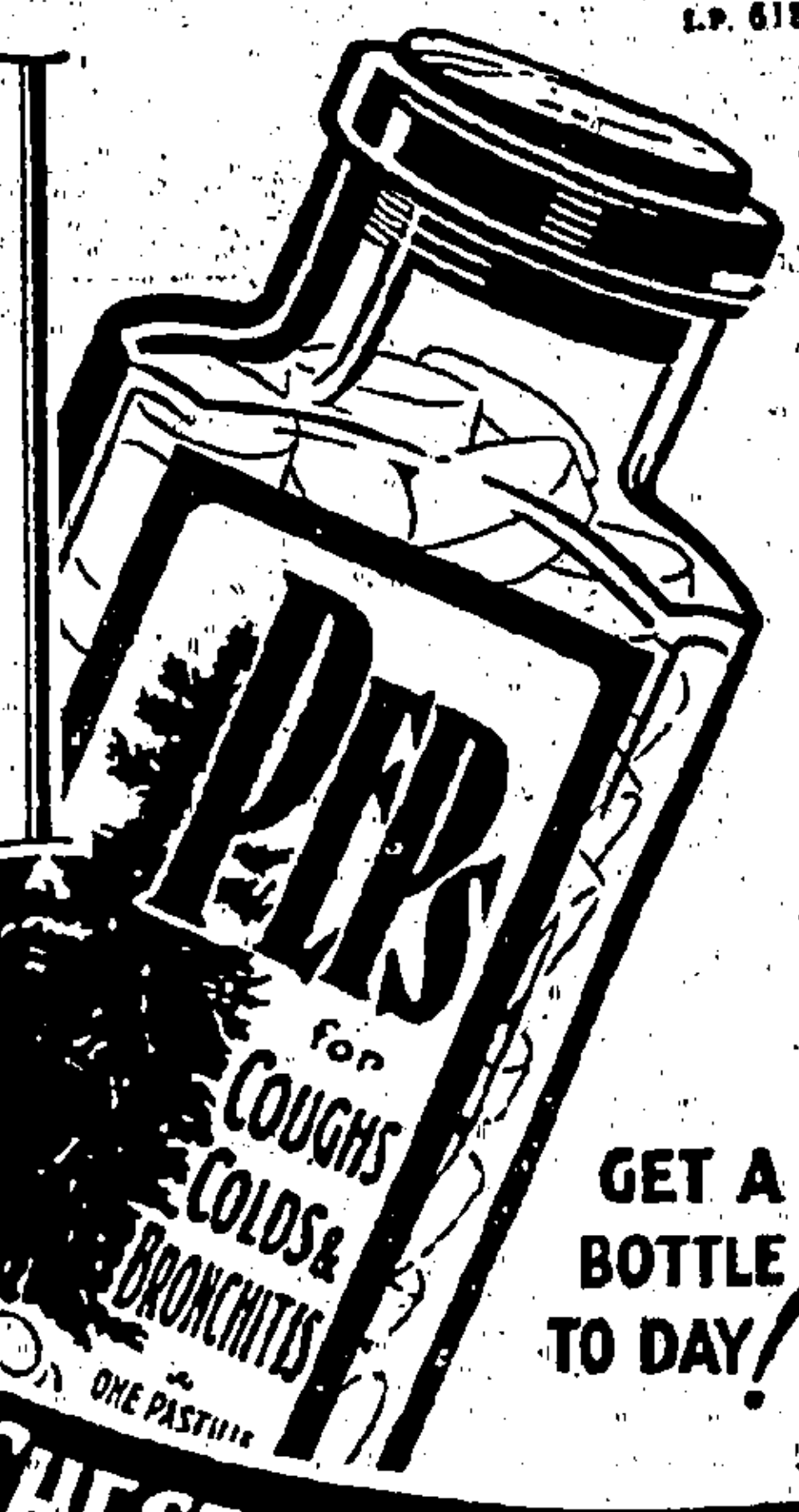
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ALPINE CAR TRIAL

LONDON, Aug. 5. Two special cups for the best performances by women drivers in the International Alpine Trial were awarded to Mademoiselle Sajour, France, and Miss Champney, England. Official results will not be announced until tomorrow afternoon, but of the 64 British cars and drivers who started from Merano on 1st July 22 have finished in good condition. When a German driver overturned 40 miles from the end of the race three British drivers sacrificed their chances of award, yesterday, to assist the injured competitor.—British Wireless.

SMUTS TO VISIT KENYA

LONDON, Aug. 5. General Smuts, leader of the South African delegation to the World Economic Conference,

THE AUSTRIAN LOAN

LONDON, Aug. 5. The French Treasury have announced that the French portion of the loan of 300,000,000 Schillings to Austria, guaranteed by Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium amounting to 300,000,000 francs or 23,550,000 sterling will be issued next week. It is expected the London portion of the loan, totalling 24,000,000 guaranteed by the British Government, will be issued shortly after. The Belgian Parliament passed a Bill on August 2 approving of the Belgian share of the loan at 25,000,000 Belgian francs.—British Wireless.

has been invited by the European elected members of the Kenya Legislature to break his homeward journey from England to South Africa at Nairobi and spent a week in Kenya in order to discuss problems common to East and South Africa.—British Wireless.

EXCITEMENT IN N.Y. EXCHANGE

TRADING FLOODED WITH GAS FUMES

New York, Aug. 5. Excitement reigned on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday following the flooding of the trading floor with gas fumes. At first it was believed due to a leak in an ammonia pipe, but fuller investigations disclosed that an unknown person placed a cylinder containing tear gas bombs in one of the intakes of the ventilating system.

When the "gas attack" was first noticed, members dashed into the street while the emergency squad, equipped with gas masks, hurried into action. No one was overcome by the fumes. All floors below the fifth floor were evacuated and business was immediately suspended, though the curb market continued to trade.

Four Men Arrested in Boston.

Boston, Later. The Police have arrested four men in connection with the gassing of the New York Stock Exchange.

It is reported that the Police have discovered three imitation infernal machines, addressed to President Roosevelt, ex-President Hoover and Mr. Norman Thomas. The latter was the Socialist candidate for the Presidency in 1932.—Reuter.

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

FRENCH PILOTS START ON ATLANTIC HOP

New York, Aug. 5. The two French airmen, M. Codos and M. Rossi took off from here at 4.41 a.m. today in an attempt to fly to Paris and thence eastward as far as their fuel supply will permit.

They are attempting to break the long-distance flight record of 5,340 miles established by the British R. A. F. flyers in their flight from England to Walvis Bay, early this year.

The Frenchmen are piloting the monoplane "Joseph Le Brix", which carries 1,770 gallons of petrol and is equipped with short-wave wireless.—Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT AS MEDIATOR

Truce Arranged In Coal Dispute

New York, Aug. 5. As a direct result of the President's intervention a truce has been arranged in the Pennsylvania coal dispute, whereby 70,000 men are to return to work.

Existing hours and wages will be maintained pending consideration of the whole problem by the Coal Code.

STORM SWEEPS SOUTH KOREA

172 FISHING BOATS SUNK

Fusan, Aug. 5. A violent storm, which swept the sea off South Korea on Thursday last, took a heavy toll of lives. One hundred and seven fishermen in 20 fishing boats have been missing since that day, while 172 fishing boats were sunk, according to information received up to this morning.—Reuter.

25 DEATHS AT SEOUL

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Seoul was in the same typhoon which destroyed numerous fishing boats off the southern coast of Korea on August 3, twenty-five inhabitants at Keisho and Hokudo, including 14 women, were killed due to being buried in debris. Many houses collapsed, including the aquarium at Gensan.—Reuter.

Victor Bond and Jack Mackay, members of St. Andrew's Church Scout Troop, both recently qualified for the Bronze Medalion and Proficiency Certificate of The Royal Life Saving Society. Both boys, the sons of well-known Kowloon families, were trained by Sub-Inspector Hunt of the Hong Kong Police. Other boys of St. Andrew's Troop who have also passed different scouting tests recently are Peter Dillon, Leslie Millington, and the brothers Parker.

JAPANESE NAVAL MANOEUVRES

CENTRED ON BONIN ISLANDS

Shanghai, Aug. 5. According to Japanese reports, naval manoeuvres on an extremely large scale are at present being carried out in the area extending from the Kuriles to Formosa, including the Mandate Islands. The manoeuvres, which are centred on the Bonin Islands, are being carried out by the First, Second and Third Battle Fleets, totalling more than fifty war vessels of all classes.

The war game is alleged to be on the lines of Admiral Suetsugu attacking from the North Pacific towards Japan, and Admiral Kobayashi commanding the defence force, based on the Bonins.

According to Japanese reports, the enveloping of the Philippines and the blockading of the China Coast will also be worked out theoretically.—Reuter.

THEORETICAL ATTACK FROM U.S.

Tokyo, August 2.—The Emperor of Japan spent a large part of to-day poring over radio reports from the fighting front as upwards of 100 warships of his navy roared into war games which are to culminate the grand naval manoeuvres of 1933.

Serene in the calm of his palace, His Majesty was represented as in no way concerned about the question of Japanese-American relations, but his naval general staff, also studying reports, made no secret of the fact that the games attack by the United States navy, just as the recent American manoeuvres in the Pacific were designed to defeat a theoretical attack by the sea strength of Nippon.

The U.S. View.

Americans in Tokyo, however, were not worried about the games for they have had ample proof of Japanese friendship during the year and have been convinced Japanese are telling the truth when they assert that "co-operation with the United States is a keystone of our foreign policy." They know the war games, by the way, are an American attack simply because the United States is the only power with naval strength in the Pacific capable of challenging Japanese might. A spokesman for the Navy Ministry, in explaining the games to the United Press, said that the manoeuvres will spread over the waters south of Japan Proper and between Formosa on the west and the Bonin Islands on the east. All principal units of the Imperial sea forces are participating.

The combined fleet is under command of Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, who also commands the first squadron. His chief of staff is Rear-Admiral Zengo Yoshida. The second squadron is commanded by Vice-Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu. The fourth squadron, specially created for these manoeuvres, is under command of Vice-Admiral Osami Nagano.

These three squadrons have, for the past two months, been engaged in target practice and individual manoeuvring in the same waters, but starting yesterday they came together for concerted mimic warfare.

Air Force Co-operates.

Co-ordinated with the warships' manoeuvres will be the naval air forces, as well as the land forces of the navy, from the bases at Yokosuka, Kure and Sasebo, including naval brigades. Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, commandant of the Yokosuka naval station, Vice-Admiral Seizo Sakonji, East Sea commandant, and Vice-Admiral Ryozo Nakamura, chief of the Kure naval station, will therefore take part in the manoeuvres.

With one eye presumably on the American battle fleet, concentrated for more than a year past on the Pacific Coast, Japan's most brilliant naval strategists will thus put their fighting machine, containing some of the world's largest, most modern and most efficient ships of war, into operation to make sure that it will work with clocklike exactness in time of emergency.

Among these vessels are the battle cruiser Kongo, flagship of Admiral Kobayashi, the treaty cruiser Takao, flagship of Admiral Suetsugu, and the great battleship Nagato, Admiral Nagano's flagship. The manoeuvres will wind up with a grand review, off Yokohama on August 25, when the Emperor will inspect his navy, after personally supervising the manoeuvres from about the middle of the month.

For stealing a quantity of clothing, a gold wrist watch and a gold finger ring, from 38 Lee Tung Street, a Chinese printer was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Two others who were convicted of aiding and abetting in the theft and with receiving were sentenced to five and four months' hard labour respectively.

EXPULSION OF MR. LANDER

SUGGESTED ESPIONAGE DENIED

Sofia, Aug. 5. The suggestion that his expulsion from Turkey is due to personal intrigue hatched during his absence on leave, was yesterday made by Mr. T. E. Lander, representative in Turkey of Metropolitan Vickers. Mr. Lander was ordered to leave the country immediately, after being summoned to Istanbul on Thursday.

In an interview with Reuter, Mr. Lander denied all suggestion of espionage. He said that on his arrival at Istanbul, his photograph and fingerprints were taken, and he was then accompanied to the Bulgarian frontier by uniformed policemen.

Mr. Lander only arrived at his headquarters at Ankara, from London, on Thursday, and is at loss to understand the reason for the expulsion order. No official reasons have yet been given, and as far as is known, the Armstrong Vickers Company enjoy friendly business relations with the Turkish Government.—Reuter.

LORD HAILSHAM VISITS FRANCE

TO INSPECT BRITISH WAR CEMETERY

LONDON, Aug. 5. The Secretary of State for War, Lord Hailsham, left London yesterday to visit the British War Cemetery in France and Belgium accompanied by Lady Hailsham and Sir Fabian Ware, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission. Lord Hailsham reached Ypres from Calais last night and visited the Mechin Gate Memorial. To-morrow he will be present at a ceremony at Arras. The ceremony is to be attended by delegates to the British Empire Service League Conference now assembled in London.—British Wireless.

TRADE UNION LEADER

EXTORTION AND MISAPPROPRIATION ALLEGED

CANTON, August 5. The chairman of the Kwangtung Mechanics Union, named Li Teh Hsien, has been charged by the subsidiary branches of the Union for misappropriation of public funds and for oppressing the members and extorting money from them. It is alleged that he has kept no accounts and has diverted funds for his personal use.

The Kwangtung Mechanics Union is made up of subsidiary unions such as the mother drivers' guild, railway workers' guild, etc. A manifesto has issued complaining of these alleged delinquencies of Mr. Li.—Central Press.

OPPOSITION TO THE TRUCE AND THE U.S. LOANS

CANTON, August 5. Opposition to the Tangu truce and the American wheat and cotton loan is voiced in circular telegrams issued by the Hai Feng County Kuomintang in Pienary Session, Kuk Kong County Public Bodies and the Nanhai County Kuomintang in Pienary Session.—Central Press.

CHINESE DEPORTERS FROM MEXICO

57 More Coming To Hong Kong

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5. A batch of 57 Chinese nationals, deported from Mexico, arrived here to-day on board the President Coolidge en route for Hong Kong.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LOAN FROM LONDON

LONDON, July 31. The Canadian loan of £15,000,000 to-day opened for subscription here. The loan bears an interest of four per cent and is repayable not later than 1938 at par. This loan is of considered great political and financial importance since for twenty years past Canada has always borrowed from New York and consequently has been importing goods to the equivalent value from the United States. By borrowing instead in London, Canada, according to her "solidarity with the British Empire," supports the stability of the Empire currencies and contributes to the amelioration of unemployment in England.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

NORTHERN RAIL SERVICE

MR. KU AT PEIPING TO INSPECT LINES

Peking, Aug. 5. Ku Meng-yu arrived here this morning.

Interviewed by the press, he denied he had come here on a political mission on behalf of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. He had only come, he said, to inspect the North China railways, including the Suiyuan line.

Questioned regarding the Chahar situation, Mr. Ku emphasises that the Government had no intention to settle the matter by force. He added he expected that through traffic between Peking and Shanhaikuan would materialise shortly. A conference with this aim in view is meeting at Shanhaikuan to-day.

Mr. Ku denied that Manchukuo delegates were participating in the conference. There are only Japanese and Chinese delegates, he affirmed.

Mr. Ku, who expects to remain here a week, called on General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, this afternoon.—Reuter.

SPEY ROYAL CUP

Craigengower Enters The Final

K.C.C. PUTS UP GOOD FIGHT

One of the best matches seen in lawn bowls circles this year was played on the Police Green yesterday when the Craigengower C.C. eliminated the Kowloon Cricket Club in the semi-final of the Spey Royal Cup.

Craigengower were neck-and-neck with their opponents all the way in a game which was marked by brilliant play all round. Omar was the outstanding player for the winners, but Buchanan, Bradbury and Beer did their bit in practically every end. Hyde Lay was formidable as the Kowloon Club's No. 2 and rendered great assistance to Fraser who played an excellent game.

At the end of the nineteenth end, Craigengower was two points up and lying two when Fraser with his last shot knock up one of his own woods to tie a single. The last end therefore commenced amidst great excitement, Craigengower being one point in the lead.

The Craigengower at the end of the first four woods were lying two, Buchanan getting much the better of Fincher, Bradbury and J. M. Jack bowled beautifully however and Jack's two woods were counting against Craigengower by the time the third man was due to bowl. Beer played a beautiful shot at this stage to knock off a touch and to tie the shot. This was ultimately the shot which counted against K.C.C. and gave Craigengower the victory, for Omar bowled a wood which effectively blocked Fraser, whose last shot made no difference to the position. Omar's last shot was miles off the mark!

The Kowloon team consisted of Fincher, Jack, Hyde Lay and Fraser.

immemorial.

The great special festival luncheon in aid of the fund was held at Olympia, Kensington, on Aug. 6, 1925, with the Grand Master presiding, and about 7,000 Freemasons attended. On that occasion 11,554 stewards represented promised contributions amounting to £288,014.

The foundation-stone of the building in Great Queen-street was laid on July 14, 1927, by synchronisation from the Albert Hall, at which the Grand Master presided, and nearly 8,000 Freemasons were present. Operations on the building began in 1928. The first Lodge meeting in the new building was on Sept. 15, last year.

GERMAN JOURNALIST GAOLED

SHARP REPERCUSSIONS MAY FOLLOW

VIENNA, Aug. 5. SHARP repercussions are expected to follow the announcement that Herr Franz Riedel, chief correspondent of the Berlin newspaper Germania, has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for writing an article insulting the Austrian Government.

The sensation is increased by the fact that Herr Riedel was arrested and sentenced without an open trial.—Reuter.

FREE FIGHT FOR ALL

BASEBALL GAME ENDS ABRUPTLY

A "friendly" baseball game between two Chinese teams at Caroline Hill ended in a distinctly unfriendly manner. In fact, there was a free fight in which several players took part, and one of the referees was assaulted.

On Saturday the Hongkong Chinese met and defeated the Honolulu Chinese in a baseball game by 8 runs to 5. This was the first of a series of three games which had been arranged for the holidays, and had the local Chinese won the game yesterday, there would have been no further need to play to-day.

Feeling ran high when the Honolulu men were blanked out in three successive innings yesterday, leaving the local men seven runs up. A dispute arose at the third base as to whether a runner was out or otherwise. The two players concerned got into a heated argument, and words were followed by blows.

The fight however was not confined to two persons, and several other players and one of the referees were drawn into the fray. The game had to be stopped at the end of the third innings, and the players after attending to their injuries, left the place in two groups.

GREAT MASONIC GATHERINGS

PEACE MEMORIAL DEDICATION

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, July 18. The first of the two great gatherings in connection with the opening of the Masonic Peace Memorial takes place this afternoon, when there will be a special meeting of the United Grand Lodge of England at the Royal Albert Hall.

The Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, will preside, and representatives of most of the other Grand Lodges of the world will be present. It is expected that Prince George will be invested as Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge, and a number of appointments to Grand Office will be made.

To-morrow the dedication of the Masonic Peace Memorial in Great Queen-street, Kingsway, will take place, the Grand Master again officiating.

Fourteen Years' Work. These events are the culmination of fourteen years' interest and work by the whole craft of English Freemasonry. It was in 1919 that the Grand Master appealed for a Masonic Peace Memorial, and consequently the Masonic Million Memorial Fund was established, Grand Lodge immediately appointing a special committee to promote the scheme.

Hall Stone Medals were first conferred on December 7, 1921. The designer was Mr. Cyril Saunders Spackman, and these medals have gone to every part of the English jurisdiction. Those issued to Lodges will remain in use for time (Continued on previous column).



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Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.

Santhia, B.I. (Aper), August 10.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Sept. 1.

Japan and Shanghai.

Adriatic, B. & S., August 7.

Kinderpore, P. & O., August 7.

Tanda, B. & S., August 9.

Santhia, B.I. (Aper), August 10.

Chile, Manner's, August 10.

Rhutan, P. & O., August 11.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.

Moucler, Dodwell's, August 11.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.

Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 13.

Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 18.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 17.

Ratori Maru, N.Y.K., August 19.

Shantung, Gilman, August 21.

Lahn, Melchers, August 23.

Naldora, P. & O., August 24.

Takada, B.I. (Aper), August 24.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.

Newchwang.

Tein, B. & S., August 11.

Chin Hua, B. & S., August 18.

Otaru.

Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.

Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.

SHANGHAI (Direct).

City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Aug. 8.

Sui Yang, B. & S., August 9.

Sandviken, Jardine's, August 9.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 9.

King Yuan, B. & S., August 10.

Tein, B. & S., August 11.

Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.

Szechuan, B. & S., August 13.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, August 15.

Soochow, B. & S., August 15.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, August 16.

Teinan, B. & S., August 16.

Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 17.

Chin Hua, B. & S., August 18.

Falstria, Manner's, August 30.

Swatow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, August 8.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, August 8.

Sandviken, Jardine's, August 9.

King Yuan, B. & S., August 10.

Hai Ning, Douglas, August 11.

Daviken, Jardine's, August 13.

Szechuan, B. & S., August 13.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 13.

Szechuan, B. & S., August 13.

Yu Sang, Jardine's, August 13.

Anhui, B. & S., August 14.

Soochow, B. & S., August 15.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, August 16.

Hunan, B. & S., August 16.

Seattle.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.

South America (W.O.)

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 25.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 25.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, August 25.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Bangkok.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.

Hirundo, Thoresen's, August 13.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 13.

Bintang, Manner's, August 14.

Hai Ning, Thoresen's, August 18.

Hiram, Thoresen's, August 20.

Hellas, Thoresen's, August 27.

Batavia.

Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, August 15.

Javanese Prince, Furness, August 18.

Brisbane.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Cairns.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Haiphong.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 11.

Ying Chow, B. & S., August 18.

Holow.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 11.

Ying Chow, B. & S., August 18.

Macassar.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.

Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Manila.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 8.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.

Falstria, Manner's, August 9.

Helenus, B. & S., August 14.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., August 16.

Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Coblenz, Melchers, August 27.

Empress of Canada, C.P.R., Sept. 1.

Melbourne.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

Pakhoi.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., August 11.

Rabaul.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.

Samarang.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, August 8.

Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, August 12.

Mau Sang, Jardine's, August 30.

Sourabaya.

Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

South Sea Islands.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 19.

Sydney.

Change, B. & S., August 22.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.

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WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 19 ships brought 9,084 tons of cargo to the Colony, and carried 29,084 tons through ports. These ships brought 387 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 15 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Glenapp. Holt's—Deucalion. A.P.C. North Point—Russinum. China Merchants—Yuan On. Douglas Laprak—Hainning and Sale.

Docks.

Kowloon—Graciosa, Silvertank, Skuld, Nellore. Taikoo—Anhui, Soochow, Hoi Sui, Hydrangea.

Boys.

No. A1—Nellore. No. A2—Kidderpore. No. A3—Tacoma. No. A5—Hong Kheng. No. A8—Miharu Maru. No. A9—Zeiko Maru. No. A10—Barge. No. A13—Kiangsu. No. B2—Yuen Sang. No. A3—Apoey. No. B4—Lyceemoo. No. B5—Lushan. No. B8—Michael Jensen. No. B10—Helios. No. B11—Kwangchow. No. B15—Sunning. No. B17—Sargus. No. B22—Hin Sang. No. B25—Baron Ramsay.

CLEARANCES

August 5.

Canton, for Haiphong. Deucalion, for Shanghai. Eng Lee, for Canton. Hakozi Maru, for Singapore. Halldor, for Bangkok. Hangsang, for Canton. Harundo Maru, for Shanghai. Helikon, for Saigon. Johanne Gusteen, for Canton. Kulmerland, for Shanghai. Lushan Maru, for Shanghai. President Cleveland, for Manila. President Monroe, for Manila. Pronto, for Menado. Sanyo Maru, for Christmas Island. Silvertank, for Manila. Tjisaroco, for Amoy.

August 6.

Apoey, for Singapore. Chr. Sass, for Manila. Deli Maru, for Canton. General Pershing, for Shanghai. Helios, for Swatow. Hozan Maru, for Swatow. Kiangsu, for Swatow. Melbourne Maru, for Davao. Sunning, for Swatow. Seetan, for Taishan. Yuan On, for Swatow. Yuen Sang, for Swatow.

AMERICA'S MERCHANT NAVY

CONSISTS OF 1713 VESSELS.

According to the figures released recently by the American Bureau of Shipping, the merchant fleet of the United States now totals 1,713 vessels aggregating 9,455,578 gross tons. Of this total, private companies own 1,369 vessels aggregating 7,377,693 tons, of which 228 of 1,653,382 tons are combination passenger and freight vessels, 768 freighters of 3,290,927 tons, 396 tankers of 2,453,840 tons. The fleet owned by the government totals 351 vessels of 2,077,182 tons, of which 6 of 102,093 tons are combination passenger and freight steamers, 345 freighters of 1,973,089 tons. The government owns no tanker tonnage. These figures cover only vessels of 1,000 tons and over, and do not include river or lake tonnage.

The laid-up ships total 680 of 3,407,700 tons. Of these 405 of 1,930,112 tons are privately owned, of which 50 are combination passenger and freight ships of 285,207 tons and 77 tankers of 453,432 tons. The government figures show 4 passenger combination and freight ships of 82,840 tons, 21 freighters of 1,427,889 tons for a total of 255 vessels of 1,504,078 tons laid-up.

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ARRIVALS

August 4.

Chr. Sass, Danish str., 2,314 tons, Capt. J. Clausen, from Iloilo, Stonecutters—Jebson & Co.
Haruna Maru, Japanese str., 6,311 tons, Capt. T. Kurita, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Amoy, Stonecutters—Sze Wai & Co.

President Cleveland, American str., 14,123 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line.

August 5.

Apoey, British str., 1,778 tons, Capt. Boyce, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—Kwong Nam & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. N. Hirose, from Swatow, Yammah—O.S.K.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 883 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Swatow, buoy No. C1—Yee Tai Hong.

Hin Sang, British str., 85 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Hong Kheng, British str., 3,075 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A5—Ho Thong & Co.

Lushan, Chinese str., 1,319 tons, Capt. V. Heilmann, from Swatow, buoy No. B5—C.M.S.N. Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomlinson, from Canton, Yammah—N.Y.K.

Lyceemoo, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B4—Wo Fat Sing.

Melbourne Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tomlinson, from Moji, Stonecutters—O.S.K.

Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. E. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas Laprak & Co.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. W. Nyquist, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. W. Pettigrew, from Canton, buoy No. B2—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Zuko Maru, Japanese str., 2,523 tons, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, from Moji, buoy No. A0—M.B.K.

August 6.

Haiching, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas Laprak & Co.

Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Canton, buoy No. B6—Wo Fat Sing.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. J. A. Pedersen, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—Thoresen & Co.

Glenapp, British str., 5,877 tons, Capt. W. H. Kennett, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,293 tons, Capt. M. G. Draper, from Singapore, buoy No. A2—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B11—B. & S.

New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. C1—Yik Tai & Co.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. and Apcar Line s.s. Santhia left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 3rd inst., and is due here on the afternoon of the 8th inst.

MARINE INSURANCE

FIRE RISKS ON CHINA COASTAL SHIPPING

During 1932 the marine insurance results of Chinese companies produced results similar to those in other countries, in that the volume of business and the premium incomes continued to fall under the influence of economic conditions.

As regards Chinese coastal trade, however, there were fewer total losses than in immediately preceding years.

In the fire section the foreign companies still largely predominate. Many of the purely Chinese concerns are of recent establishment, and their underwriting reserves are generally inadequate.

Their results are not uniformly or universally made public, but it is understood that the outcome of their 1932 fire insurance operations will not be unfavourable when compared with other years.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities produced a substantial volume of war risk insurance, but through cautious underwriting it is believed that the losses have not been of any great dimensions.

The opening of new highways, particularly in the Shanghai-Hangchow areas, has brought numerous Chinese companies into the motor insurance field, which previously had been practically monopolised by foreign officers.

These new highways, it is considered, may become a big factor in aiding the theft of motor vehicles, which poor roads in the past naturally handicapped. Thus, the new roadways are tending to complicate the difficulties of the underwriters of motor insurance, while the much larger number and cost of third-party claims, and the rising charges for repairs, have led to increasingly unfavourable results.

HANKOW STEAMER FIRED ON

BRIGAND ACTIVITY NEAR WUSUEH.

Shanghai, July 29.—Whilst on her return voyage from Hankow, the China Merchants s.s. Kiangnan was fired upon by bandits from the south bank of the Yangtze, just opposite to Wusueh, Hupeh. The vessel's steel plates were riddled with bullets, but, with the exception of a steerage passenger who was slightly wounded, there were no casualties.

According to shipping firms engaged in Yangtze service, the area opposite to Wusueh had been very quiet until Thursday morning, bandits who formerly operated there having been driven to the south by government forces. In view of the reappearance of the outlaws, the China Merchants S.N. Co. telegraphed General Chiang Kai Shek, asking for the immediate despatch of gunboats to suppress the outlaws.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan (from Manila) is due here at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Friday, August 11.

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"BANGALORE"	6,000	19th Aug.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	25th Aug.	B'g. R'dm. Awerp. & Hull
"CARPENTHAR"	14,000	30th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th Sept.	Mars. Havre, L'don. B'g.
"CORFU"	14,000	23rd Sept.	B'g. R'dm. Awerp. & Hull
"SOUDAN"	6,800	7th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Oct.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"HAWALPINDI"	18,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	8,500	11th Nov.	Mars. Havre, L'don. B'g.
"COMORIN"	15,000	15th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	do.
"SOMALI"	8,500	9th Dec.	Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	B'g. R'dm. Awerp. & Hull
"CARPENTHAR"	14,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	8th Jan.	Mars. Havre, L'don. B'g.

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"SANTHIA"	8,000	2nd Sept.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	16th Sept.	do.
"SIBDHANA"	8,000	30th Sept.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Sept.	do.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Nov.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yham.
"KIDDERPORE"	8,000	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Nagoya.
"CARPENTHAR"	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	11th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yham.
"NALDERA"	16,000	14th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	14th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yham.
"NANKIN"	7,000	24th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yham.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yham.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Sept.	do.
"BURDWAN"	8,500	4th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"HAWALPINDI"	18,000	5th Oct.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	do.
"SOMALI"	8,500	1st Nov.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	8th Nov.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	17th Nov.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	29th Nov.	do.
"CARPENTHAR"	14,000	1st Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	25th Dec.	do.
"CORFU"	14,000	25th Dec.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Jan.	do.

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